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L.D. 1957

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MARINE RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

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123RD LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Majority

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 751, L.D. 1957, Bill, "An Act To Restore Diadromous Fish in the St. Croix River"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6134, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 48, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6134. Alewives passage; fishways on the St. Croix River

This section governs the passage of alewives on the Woodland Dam and the Grand Falls Dam located on the St. Croix River.

1. Woodland Dam. By May 1, 2008, the commissioner and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall ensure that the fishway on the Woodland Dam is configured or operated in a manner that allows the passage of alewives.

2. Grand Falls Dam. The commissioner and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall ensure that the fishway on the Grand Falls Dam is configured or operated in a manner that prevents the passage of alewives.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report and provides that by May 1, 2008 the Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall ensure that only the fishway on the Woodland Dam on the St. Croix River allows the passage of alewives.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/21/08 *mac*

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LR 3243(02)

An Act To Restore Diadromous Fish in the St. Croix River

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Departments of Marine Resources and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.