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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1602, L.D. 2241, "Resolve, Regarding  
Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1, Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a  
Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

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Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out  
the following: "authorized." and inserting the following: 'authorized only if the rule is  
amended to remove Black Lake, T15R9 WELS in Aroostook County and Rainbow Lake,  
Rainbow Twp in Piscataquis County and Floods Pond, Otis in Hancock County; and be it  
further'

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Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

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**Sec. 2. Hearing not required. Resolved:** That the Department of Inland  
Fisheries and Wildlife is not required to hold hearings or conduct other formal  
proceedings prior to finally adopting the rule in accordance with section 1 of this  
resolve.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment authorizes the final adoption of the major substantive rule of the  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that designates state waters that contain  
Arctic Charr as State Heritage Fish Waters if Black Lake in Aroostook County, Rainbow  
Lake in Piscataquis County and Floods Pond in Hancock County are removed from the  
proposed list. The amendment also allows final adoption of the rule without hearings.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/14/08 *MAC*

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LD 2241

LR 3529(02)

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1, Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

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

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries associated with rule-making can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.