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Report B

NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 266, L.D. 330, Bill, "An Act To Change the Classification of Certain Waters of the State"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 2 to 9 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph A in subparagraph (10-A) (page 2, lines 30 to 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'(a) Waters impounded by the Hydro-Kennebec Dam and the Lockwood Dam in Waterville-Winslow - Class C.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 (page 5, lines 17 to 25 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 11 (page 6, lines 18 to 32 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 18 the following:

'Sec. 19. 38 MRSA §468, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. Westbrook.

(1) Long Creek, main stem - Class C.'

Amend the bill in section 24 in the 4th line (page 9, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to make to" and inserting the following: 'to make'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Sec. 25. Lower Androscoggin River water quality sampling; report; legislation. The Department of Environmental Protection, with the assistance of and in consultation with volunteer river monitors, shall establish and implement a water quality sampling program for the lower Androscoggin River from Gulf Island Dam to the line formed by the extension of the Bath-Brunswick boundary across Merrymeeting Bay in a northwesterly direction.

1. Timing. The water quality sampling program must occur during the 2009 sampling season.



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6. Directs the Department of Environmental Protection to establish and implement a water quality sampling program for the lower Androscoggin River, to initiate the procedures for reclassification and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. It authorizes the committee to report out legislation relating to the water sampling program to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



Approved: 03/27/09 *MAC*

# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 330

LR 522(03)

**An Act To Change the Classification of Certain Waters of the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B'**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional administrative and enforcement costs to the Department of Environmental Protection associated with changing classifications can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.