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NATURAL RESOURCES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" 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 11 (page 6, lines 18 to 32 in L.D.)

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.

2. Purpose. The purpose of the water quality sampling program implemented under this section is to allow additional water quality data to be collected to determine if the section of the Androscoggin River from Worumbo Dam in Lisbon Falls to the line formed by the extension of the Bath-Brunswick boundary across Merrymeeting Bay in a northwesterly direction meets, or can reasonably be expected to meet, the criteria for reclassification from Class C to Class B.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 330

LR 522(04)

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

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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.