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NATURAL RESOURCES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 505, L.D. 722, Bill, "An Act To Manage Risks Associated with Surface Uses on Public Water Supplies"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing a Review of the Management of Risks Associated with Surface Uses on Public Water Supplies'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Agency review of management of risks associated with surface uses on public water supplies; report; authority to submit legislation. Resolved: That the drinking water program of the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to review the management of risks associated with surface uses on lakes and ponds that are public water supplies. The drinking water program shall invite the participation of state agencies involved in locating, maintaining and managing access to and surface uses on lakes and ponds used as public water sources. By January 5, 2010, the drinking water program shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources recommendations, including implementing legislation if any, on managing the risks in a way that balances public health and safety and recreational uses. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may submit legislation concerning the recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the drinking water program of the Department of Health and Human Services to review and make recommendations on the management of risks associated with surface uses on lakes and ponds that are public water supplies. It authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to submit legislation concerning the recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 722

LR 1341(02)

An Act To Manage Risks Associated with Surface Uses on Public Water Supplies

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to review and report on the risks associated with surface uses of lakes and ponds that are public water supplies can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.