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MINORITY

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 272, L.D. 723, "Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Amend Its Rules for Hydropower Projects To Require a Detailed Cost-benefit Analysis"

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

'Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission To Amend Their Rules for Hydropower Projects To Require a Detailed Cost-benefit Analysis'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall amend" and inserting the following: 'and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission shall amend Chapter 450 and'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. Since the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission jointly adopted the administrative regulations for hydropower projects, the amendment requires both the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection to amend their rules.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 723

LR 1613(02)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Amend Its Rules for Hydropower Projects To Require a Detailed Cost-benefit Analysis

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

Additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to jointly amend its routine technical rules for future hydropower projects to include a cost-benefit analysis can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.