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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 774, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Municipal Jurisdiction of a Portion of Saco Bay"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'PART A'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Contingent effective date; notice. This Part does not take effect unless the Town of Old Orchard Beach adopts a municipal zoning ordinance relating to marinas that includes standards that are at least as strict as those adopted in the City of Saco at the time of passage of this Act.

Upon adoption of the ordinance and determination by the town manager of Old Orchard Beach that it is at least as strict as the City of Saco ordinance, the town manager of Old Orchard Beach shall notify the City of Saco and the Revisor of Statutes of this adoption.

PART B

Sec. B-1. Working group established. The Town of Old Orchard Beach and the City of Saco may provide representatives to convene a working group to examine regulatory jurisdictions, including zoning, parameters for future development in Saco Bay, uniform environmental regulations for Saco Bay and the feasibility of establishing an oversight group made up of residents from communities bordering Saco Bay. If a working group is convened, the Legislature intends that the Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department or the director's designee be invited as well as representatives of the Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and any other departments that are determined appropriate by the working group. Representatives of the Town of Scarborough and the City of Biddeford must also be invited to participate in the working group.

Sec. B-2. Working group report. If a working group is established pursuant to section 1, it is authorized to submit a report on its findings related to municipal

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1 boundaries, regulatory jurisdictions, uniform environmental regulations and future
2 development strategies in Saco Bay to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
3 Government no later than February 15, 2010.

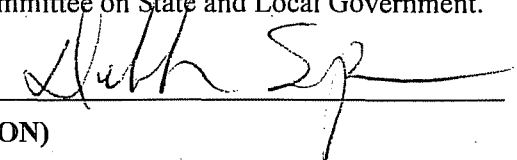
4 **Sec. B-3. Authority to submit legislation.** The Joint Standing Committee on
5 State and Local Government is authorized to submit legislation concerning the working
6 group's findings to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

7 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
8 section number to read consecutively.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment requires the Town of Old Orchard Beach to adopt a municipal
11 zoning ordinance relating to marinas that is at least as strict as that adopted in the City of
12 Saco at the time of the passage of this legislation before the boundary change can go into
13 effect.

14 This amendment also authorizes the City of Saco and the Town of Old Orchard
15 Beach to convene a working group to examine regulatory jurisdictions, including zoning,
16 parameters for future development in Saco Bay, uniform environmental regulations for
17 Saco Bay and the feasibility of establishing an oversight group made up of residents from
18 communities bordering Saco Bay. The working group is authorized to submit a report to
19 the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

20 **SPONSORED BY:** 
21 (Senator SIMPSON)

22 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1119

LR 1524(05)

An Act To Clarify the Municipal Jurisdiction of a Portion of Saco Bay

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Simpson of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment allows a working group to be convened with representatives of Old Orchard Beach and Saco and intends that the State Planning Office (SPO) be invited as well as other agencies. Costs to the SPO, as well as to the Departments of Conservation and Marine Resources, can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.