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STATE OF MAINE  
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124TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 615, L.D. 1650, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws"

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

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this legislation is intended to advance the date upon which the open water fishing season for 2010 begins; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Open water season.** Except as otherwise provided in a rule adopted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that is specific to a particular body of water in the State, the open water fishing season for 2010 begins on the effective date of this Act. The rules adopted by the department governing open water fishing and ice fishing for the 2008-2009 season remain in effect until April 1, 2010. This section is repealed April 1, 2010.'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

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

SUMMARY

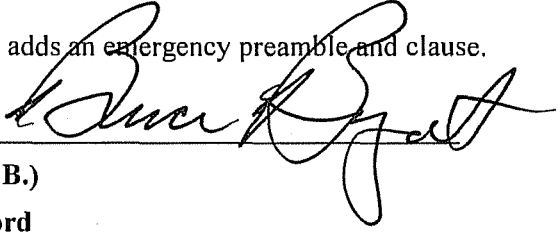
This amendment specifies that, except as otherwise provided in a rule adopted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that is specific to a particular body of water

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1 in the State, the open water fishing season for 2010 begins on the effective date of the  
2 Act.

3 This amendment also adds an emergency preamble and clause.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** 

5 (Senator BRYANT, B.)

6 COUNTY: Oxford

**SENATE AMENDMENT**