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L.D. 563

Date: **5-24-11**

MAJORITY

(Filing No. S-**154**)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “**A**” to S.P. 155, L.D. 563, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Use a Portion of the Sales and Use Tax for the Protection of Maine's Fish and Wildlife”

Amend the resolution in section 24 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "0.125%" and inserting the following: '1.25%'

Amend the resolution in the question in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one-eighth of one" and inserting the following: 'one and one-quarter'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the percent of the tax revenues allocated for the protection of fish and wildlife proposed in the resolution from 0.125% to 1.25%.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Approved: 05/18/11 *MAC*



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 563

LR 14(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Use a Portion of the Sales and Use Tax for the Protection of Maine's Fish and Wildlife

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *S-154*

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Contingent current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund
Contingent current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-11	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any impact of this bill is contingent on approval by the voters at referendum. Dedicating 1.25% of all sales and use tax revenue to the protection of Maine's fish and wildlife resources will reduce revenue to the General Fund, the Tourism Marketing and Promotion Fund, the State Transit, Aviation and Rail Transportation (STAR) Fund and will reduce revenue sharing starting in fiscal year 2011-12. General Fund revenues will be reduced by \$6,259,211 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$11,787,749 in fiscal year 2012-13 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue will be reduced by \$329,432 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$712,978 in fiscal year 2012-13.