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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 562, L.D. 811, Bill, "An Act To Provide Guidance for the Development of Marine Fisheries Management Plans"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (6) in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting the following: ';

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (7) in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "needs." and inserting the following: 'needs; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (7) the following:

'(8) An ecosystem-based characterization of each species under consideration.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds to the bill the requirement that each species' fishery management plan must include an ecosystem-based characterization of the species under consideration.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**