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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 800, L.D. 1135, Bill, "An Act To
10 Provide Consistency in the Regulation of Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.)
12 by inserting after the following: "prospecting" the following: "as long as the provisions
13 of this subsection are met'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A in paragraph C in subparagraph (2) in
15 the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6" and inserting the
16 following: '7'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A in paragraph C in subparagraph (3) in
18 the first line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "nozzle" the
19 following: 'and hose'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A by striking out all of paragraph G (page
21 2, lines 1 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'G. Motorized recreational gold prospecting is prohibited within the following areas:

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(1) Waters closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting in the unorganized
24 territories identified in rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture,
25 Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission; and

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(2) Waters closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting identified in rules
27 adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 2, lines 14 to 21 in L.D.) and
29 inserting the following:

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'Sec. 2. Rulemaking. The Department of Environmental Protection and the
31 Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning
32 Commission may each adopt rules identifying specific waters in which motorized
33 recreational gold prospecting is not allowed. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are
34 routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
35 subchapter 2-A.



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LD 1135

LR 1180(02)

An Act To Provide Consistency in the Regulation of Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-373)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs incurred by the Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry related to any rulemaking efforts undertaken to identify specific waters in which motorized recreational gold prospecting is not allowed can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.