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L.D. 471

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 334, L.D. 471, "Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene working group. Resolved:** That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall convene a working group of interested stakeholders to study, assess and evaluate salmonid fish culture facilities in the State and the associated production and distribution capabilities, opportunities, needs and contributions to the economy of the State of cultured salmonid fish and propose changes to the fish production laws and rules based on its findings; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 6, 2017, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall submit a report on the working group's proposed changes under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The joint standing committee may report out a bill concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is a minority report of the committee. It replaces the resolve and requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group to study, assess and evaluate salmonid fish culture facilities in the State and the associated production and distribution capabilities, opportunities, needs and contributions to the economy of the State of cultured salmonid fish and propose changes to the fish

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 334, L.D. 471

1 production laws and rules. A report from the working group is due by December 6, 2017  
2 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 471

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**Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*B (H-57)*

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group to study the production of salmonid sport fish and to propose changes to fish production laws and rules are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources