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L.D. 1218

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 409, L.D. 1218, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Change the Closing Date of Fishing Seasons"

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

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'Resolve, To Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Extend the 2017 Ice Fishing Season'

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Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the last **Whereas** paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "therefore," the following: 'be it'

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. Authority to extend 2017 ice fishing season. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may adopt emergency rules to extend the 2017 ice fishing season on the inland waters of the State if the extension is warranted due to weather conditions.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt emergency rules to extend the 2017 ice fishing season on the inland waters of the State if the extension is warranted due to weather conditions.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1218

LR 2302(02)

An Act To Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Change the Closing Date of Fishing Seasons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(5-13)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from allowing the commissioner to change the closing date of an open fishing season due to weather conditions are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.