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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 32, L.D. 57, "An Act to Amend Maine's
10 Endangered and Threatened Species List"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
13 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

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2. **Commissioner's duties.** In recommending a species to be listed as endangered or
15 threatened, the commissioner shall:

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A. Make use of the best scientific, commercial and other data available;

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B. Consult, as appropriate, with federal agencies, other interested state agencies, other
18 states having a common interest in the species and interested persons and
19 organizations; ~~and~~

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C. Maintain a list of all species that the Legislature has designated to be endangered
21 or threatened, naming each species by both its scientific and common name, if any, and
22 specifying over what portion of its range each species so designated is endangered or
23 threatened; and

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D. Report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
25 inland fisheries and wildlife matters no less frequently than every 4 years on any
26 recommendations, status updates or changes to the list of species designated as
27 endangered or threatened.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
29 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds to the bill a section that requires the Commissioner of Inland
32 Fisheries and Wildlife to report no less frequently than every 4 years to the joint standing
33 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 57

LR 99(02)

An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH667*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.