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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
97TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 450, L.D. 1242, Bill, "An Act Relating to Interstate Water Pollution Control."

1. Amend said Bill by striking out where they appear in Sec. 5 thereof the underlined words an agency acting for fisheries or conservation and substituting therefor the underlined words the public generally.

2. Amend said Bill by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 7, as follows:

Sec. 7. Reservations and Limitations. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions hereinbefore contained, it is hereby specifically provided that

1. The members representing the State of Maine on the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission shall have no authority to vote in favor of or to commit said State of Maine or any administrative agency thereof or any municipal corporation or administrative agency thereof, or any person, firm or corporation therein

(a) to any classification of the interstate waters of the State of Maine or to any standards of water quality appertaining to any such classification, which in any aspect shall impose a higher classification or higher water quality than are established by the laws of the State of Maine for such waters, or

(b) to any classification and pertinent standards of water quality in respect to such interstate waters of the State of Maine as have not been assigned a classification under the laws of the State of Maine

II. No classification of waters or standards of water quality thereto appertaining which shall have been approved by the New England Water Pollution Control Commission prior to the effective date of this Act, as established in section 4 hereof, shall be binding upon the State of Maine or any administrative agency thereof or any municipal corporation or administrative agency thereof, or any person, firm or corporation therein, with relation to any interstate waters of the State of Maine.

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Filed by Mr. Lamb of Eastport.  
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