1 LD 349 2 (Filing No. H-Date:) INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE 3 4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5 STATE OF MAINE 6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 7 130TH LEGISLATURE 8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION 9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 247, L.D. 349, "An Act To Prohibit the 10 Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond in the Town of Sweden" 11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: 12 'Resolve, Directing an Examination of Issues Related to Operation of Watercraft on Waters of the State' 13 14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following: 15 'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall examine issues related to the operation of watercraft, including personal watercraft, 16 on the waters of the State including how best to educate the public about current laws 17 18 governing the safe and appropriate operation of watercraft. The department shall also 19 monitor whether the Town of Sweden votes to support prohibiting personal watercraft on 20 Keyes Pond. The department shall report the department's findings and recommendations 21 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife prior to March 31, 2022. 22 The committee may report out a bill related to the subject matter of the report, including 23 relating to the operation of personal watercraft on Keyes Pond, to the 130th Legislature.' 24 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 25 number to read consecutively. **SUMMARY** 26 27 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Department of Inland 28 Fisheries and Wildlife to examine issues related to the operation of watercraft, including 29 personal watercraft, on the waters of the State, including methods of educating the public 30 about current laws governing the operation of watercraft. The department is also directed 31 to monitor whether the Town of Sweden votes to support banning personal watercraft on 32 Keyes Pond. The department shall report the department's findings and recommendations 33 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The committee is 34 authorized to report out a bill to the 130th Legislature related to the subject matter of the 35 report, including relating to the operation of personal watercraft on Keyes Pond.

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