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2	Date: (Filing No. H-)		
3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.		
5	STATE OF MAINE		
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
7	132ND LEGISLATURE		
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION		
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 106, L.D. 173, "An Act to Exempt Certain Watercraft from Registration Requirements"		
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:		
12	'An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fees for Operating Watercraft'		
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:		
15 16	'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10206, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2023, c. 612, §1, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Prior to January 1, 2020, the fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraphs A and B for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$10 fee for invasive species prevention and control. Beginning January 1, 2020, the fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraphs A and B for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$15 fee for invasive species prevention and control. Beginning January 1, 2025, the fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraphs A and B for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$25 fee for invasive species prevention and control. Beginning January 1, 2026, the fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraph A, subparagraph (1-A) for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$10 fee for invasive species prevention and control. Beginning January 1, 2028, except as provided in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraph A, subparagraph (1-A), the fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraphs A and B for watercraft operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$35 fee for invasive species prevention and control. This fee is disposed of as follows:		
32 33 34	(1) Prior to January 1, 2025, 80% must be credited to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund. Beginning January 1, 2025, 70% must be credited to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund; and		

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Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The allocations are made.	ne following appro	priations and		
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further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (1-B) to read: (1-B) Greater than 5 horsepower but not more than 10 horsepower, beginning				
Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§8, ¶A, as ame	ended by PL 2023.	c. 612, 82, is		
(1-A) Five horsepower or less, beginning January 1, 2026, the fee is \$20 for operating on inland waters of the State and \$10 for operating only on tidal waters of the State;				
further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (1-A) to (1-A). Five horsepower or less beginning Ian		fee is \$20 for		
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(1) Ten horsepower or less, prior to January 1, on inland waters of the State and \$15 for operatin				
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further amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:	ended by PL 2023.			
Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§8, ¶A, as ame	ivel i loteetion i ui	(2) Prior to January 1, 2025, 20% must be credited to the Lake and River Protection Fund established within the department under section 10257. Beginning January 1, 2025, 30% must be credited to the Lake and River Protection Fund		
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1	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$166,780)	(\$166,780)		
2	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF				
3	Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0537				
4	Initiative: Reduces allocations as a result of revenue reduction.				
5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27		
6	All Other	(\$71,477)	(\$71,477)		
7 8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$71,477)	(\$71,477)		
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10	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,				
11	DEPARTMENT OF				
12	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27		
13 14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$71,477)	(\$71,477)		
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16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$71,477)	(\$71,477)		
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18	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27		
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20 21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$238,257)	(\$238,257)		
22	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$238,257)	(\$238,257)		
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24 25	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.				
26	SUMMARY				
27	This amendment replaces the bill and changes the tit	le. The amendment	provides that		
28	beginning January 1, 2026, the fee for boats operating on inland waters of the State with a				
29	motor that is 5 horsepower or less is \$20, \$10 of which must be used for invasive species				
30	prevention and control. The amendment provides that the fee for boats operating only on				
31	tidal waters with a motor that is 5 horsepower or less is \$10. The amendment also provides				
32 33	that the fee for operating a watercraft with a motor that has a horsepower rating over 5				
33 34	horsepower but no more than 10 horsepower is the same as the fee currently established for watercraft with a motor that is 10 horsepower or less.				
35	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED				
36	(See attached)				
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT