1	L.D. 1441				
2	Date: (Filing No. H-)				
3	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY				
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.				
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6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 937, L.D. 1441, "An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources"				
11 12 13 14 15 16	Amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph F in the last 3 lines (page 2, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "areas where there is low flow and occurrences of low flow. For the purposes of this paragraph, "low flow" means the flow of water in a stream is low due to prolonged dry weather" and inserting the following: 'in-stream flows and lake or pond water levels subject to water use requirements established by the Board of Environmental Protection under Title 38, section 470-H'				
17	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:				
18	'Sec. 6. 7 MRSA §352, sub-§8 is enacted to read:				
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	8. Report. Beginning January 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters. The report must include a summary of the board's activities during the prior calendar year and any findings and recommendations, including any suggested legislation, relating to the board's duties under subsections 2 and 3. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee may report out legislation to implement any of the recommendations included in the report.'				
26	Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:				
27 28	'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.				
29	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF				
30	DACF Administration 0401				
31 32	Initiative: Provides funding for the technology management costs associated with one part- time Hydrogeologist position.				
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