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Testimony on
L.D. 157, "An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Laws"

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Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee
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Good afternoon, Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts, and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife:

I am State Representative David C. Woodsome, and I proudly represent District 139, Limerick, Parsonsfield, and a portion of Waterboro. It is an honor to appear before you today for the purpose of introducing L.D. 157, "**An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws.**"

This bill was put forth by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and I was asked to sponsor it. It proposes several non-substantive changes to address either simple errors, poor location of language within the framework of Title 12, or removes antiquated language. This is also known as the Department's omnibus bill.

Department staff will later describe in more detail the proposed changes to Title 12 statutes. I do, however, want to ask the Committee to consider an amendment that would allow the Department to add a couple of additional proposals to this initiative.

Thank you for your consideration. Those testifying after me are better suited to answer any questions you may have at this time.