In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Gerald D. Reid of Harpswell, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

**YEAS** Senators 3  Carson of Cumberland, Chenette of York, Foley of York

Representatives 8  Tucker of Brunswick, Campbell of Orrington, Fay of Raymond, Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach, Hobbs of Wells, Johansen of Monticello, Skolfield of Weld, Zeigler of Montville

**NAYS** 0

**ABSENT** 2  Rep. Devin of Newcastle, Rep. Lyford of Eddington

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gerald D. Reid of Harpswell, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brownie Carson  S/Ralph L. Tucker
Senate Chair  House Chair