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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathbf{A} " to H.P. 62, L.D. 70, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal the Tax on Marine Worms."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

' $\underline{12}$ MRSA $\underline{\$6772}$, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, $\underline{\$5}$, is repealed.'

Fiscal Note

This bill will cause a loss in General Fund revenue of \$7,500 in fiscal year 1979-80 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 1980-81. It will also cause a loss in dedicated revenue to the Marine Worm Fund of \$3,100 in fiscal year 1979-80 and \$4,300 in fiscal year 1980-81.

Statement of Fact

This amendment repeals the present packaging and marking provisions on the sale of marine worms, as well as repealing the tax. These requirements were part of the tax system and thus are no longer necessary.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 3/12/79 (Filing No. H-82)