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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 550, L.D. 741, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Lobster Promotion Council"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
LOBSTER PROMOTION COUNCIL		
Lobster Promotion Council		
All Other	(\$288,750)	(\$395,000)
Deallocates funds to reflect repeal of the Lobster Promotion Council.'		

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
Other Funds	(\$288,750)	(\$395,000)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Other Funds (\$288,750) (\$395,000)

Repeal of the Lobster Promotion Council and the license surcharges to support the council's purposes will reduce dedicated revenue to the Lobster Promotion Fund by \$288,750 and \$395,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively. Deallocation of these same amounts are included to reflect the elimination of the council and the dedicated revenue.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.