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H.P. 584

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

**An Act Concerning Applied Aquaculture Research in the Coastal Waters
of the State.**

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LAYTON of Cherryfield,
PINKHAM of Lamoine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§1-A, ¶A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 409, §1, is further amended to read:

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A. The commissioner may grant an exemption from this subsection for legitimate research for a term not to exceed 2 years, renewable upon application. ~~Legitimate--research does--not--include--commercial--aquaculture--production--of--marine organisms--in--the--coastal--waters--of--the--State.~~

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SUMMARY

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Current law requires a person to have a license issued by the Commissioner of Marine Resources in order to operate aquaculture pens. The commissioner may grant an exemption for legitimate research for a term not to exceed 2 years. This bill repeals the law that provides that legitimate research does not include commercial aquaculture production of marine organisms.