

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 288, L. D. 370, Bill, "An Act Relating to Marine Worm Licenses, Marine Worm Research and Establishment of the Marine Worm Fund."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

"Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, §4311, amended. The first paragraph of section 4311 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'All the license fees received from commercial shellfish and marine-worm licenses and from interstate shellfish transportation licenses, and 10% of all the license fees received from wholesale seafood dealer's and processor's licenses are allocated to the Shellfish Fund, as heretofore established.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, §4311, sub-§1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 4311 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1 Purposes for which fund may be used. The commissioner may expend any and all of the money in the Shellfish Fund from time to time for the purpose of restoration, development and conservation of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels and-marine-worms in the shores flats or coastal waters of the State, and for the establishment and maintenance of permanent and temporary facilities used for such purposes.'

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1966."

Reported by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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