

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1140

H. P. 923 House of Representatives, March 19, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds to Provide Matching Funds for
State Participation in the United States Department of Commerce Sea
Grant Program.**

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the De-
partment of Marine Resources the sum of \$40,000. The breakdown shall be
as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration, Marketing, Research and Extension		
Unallocated	\$20,000	\$20,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under P.L. 89-688 (Sea Grant Act) \$75,000 is allocated to the Department of Marine Resources annually by the U.S. Department of Commerce. With these funds, the department supplements its excellent Fisheries Extension Service Program, which is of tremendous value to our Maine fishermen. The matching ratio under this Act is two federal dollars for each state dollar. The Legislature now appropriates \$25,000 each year to match the \$75,000 of federal moneys. This request is for the balance of \$12,500 needed to meet the required funding from the State and for \$7,500 to match \$15,000 which is available from the federal agency.