

STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Filing No. S-253) 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 441, L.D. 1552, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Marine Resources Education by the Department of Marine Resources and to Establish a Marine Communication Center."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Provide for Marine Resources Education by the Department of Marine Resources.'

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

'<u>Appropriation</u>. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Marine Resources the sum of \$55,000 to carry out the purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 3451 to 3502-A, subsection 2. The breakdown shall be as follows:

			1977-78		1978-79
MARINE RESOURCES,	DEPARTMENT OF				
Personal Services		(2)	\$15,000	(2)	\$25,000
All Other			5,000		10,000
	Total		\$20,000		\$35,000'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the appropriation

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by \$5,000 and to reduce the authorized personnel to only 2 positions. These reductions are a result of the removal of the establishment of a marine communication center from the bill. Thus, the appropriation is only to be used for the school education program.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources. Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 11-A. June 15, 1977 (Filing No. S-253)