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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 325

H. P. 289

House of Representatives, January 20, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Reallocate Certain Seed Lobster Fund Moneys to Specific Research and Development Programs, as Directed by the Lobster Advisory Council.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6451, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 713, § 5, is further amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read:

Five dollars of each \$25 fee and \$2.50 of each \$10 fee shall be used for the purpose of applied research and development as directed and approved by the Lobster Advisory Council as established by this chapter.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6451, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 713, § 5, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

All unexpended moneys from the research and development program shall be returned to the Lobster Fund.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It has become apparent that certain needs within the lobster industry arise from time to time that require immediate attention. Invariably when funds are requested to investigate these problems we find that all available funds are already committed. It is hoped that this bill would eliminate these frustrating occasions.