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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-537)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1589, L.D. 1680, Bill, "AN
Marine
ACT to Maintain and Improve/Patrol Services."
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Amend the bill by striking out/section 16 and inserting
in its place the following:

'Sec. 16. Repeal. This Act shall be repealed January
1, 1982, unless the Commissioner of Marine Resources has
demonstrated to the Legislature, prior to this date, that the
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences will pay to the
Department of Marine Resources, for lease of property and
buildings located at McKown Point, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, a fee
of at least \$50,000 for fiscal year 1982 and at least
\$62,000 for fiscal year 1983.'

Statement of Fact

The Department of Marine Resources is recently negotiating
with the
/Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences a long-term lease for
valuable laboratory facilities and land at McKown Point,
Boothbay Harbor. Bigelow Laboratory is not paying the State
anything for this lease, in spite of the fact that the Depart-
ment of Marine Resources is hard pressed financially.

This amendment will require the Commissioner of Marine Resources to demonstrate to the Legislature that his department will receive at least \$50,000 for fiscal year 1982 and \$62,000 for fiscal year 1983 from Bigelow Laboratory for the McKown Point lease before any fee increases on marine resources harvestors or processors go into effect.

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