

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1823

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(Filing No. H-725 )

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1307, L.D. 1823,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Create a Paralytic Shellfish Poison  
Monitoring Program."

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Amend the bill in section 2 in that part design-  
ated "§6742-A." in subsection 2 in the first line  
(page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-  
ing: "of 5%" and inserting in its place the follow-  
ing: 'not to exceed 10%'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part  
designated "§6742-A." in subsection 4 in the 4th line  
(page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the un-  
derlined word "quahogs" the following: ', the rate of  
tax'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
purposes of this Act.

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MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Marine Sciences	
Positions	(3)
Personal Services	\$ 76,000
All Other	113,400
Capital Expenditures	<u>21,000</u>
Total	\$210,400
These funds will be	
used for a full-time	
Scientist I and 2	
full-time technician	

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1307, L.D. 1823

1                   positions.     Capital  
2                   requirements will be  
3                   minimized by contract-  
4                   ing for boat services.

5                   Sec. 4. Review. The joint standing committee of  
6 the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropria-  
7 tions and financial affairs shall review the program  
8 established in this Act and shall make its report,  
9 including any necessary legislation, to the Second  
10 Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

11                                   FISCAL NOTE

12                   The appropriation in this Act will be offset by a  
13 like amount of revenue increase to the General Fund.'

14                                   STATEMENT OF FACT

15                   This amendment provides for raising or lowering  
16 the tax in order that only enough revenue to pay for  
17 the costs of the monitoring program is created. The  
18 amendment also authorizes the commissioner to change  
19 the rate of tax to assure that revenues and costs are  
20 in balance. The costs of the program are defined by  
21 monitoring program requirements deemed satisfactory  
22 for the protection of public health. Actual program  
23 costs were determined upon review subsequent to sub-  
24 mission of the original bill.

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