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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1383, L.D. 1952,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for a Clean-up Program Con-  
cerning Natural Die-off of Fish in the Coastal Waters  
of the State."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and before the statement of fact  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'12 MRSA §6132 is enacted to read:

§6132. Natural Fish Die-off Clean-up Program

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Upon the request of any affected municipality,  
the Department of Marine Resources shall assess the  
extent and severity of public nuisance and potential  
threats to public health posed by natural fish  
die-offs. The department shall provide technical ad-  
vice to the affected municipalities in the conduct of  
any clean-up or other mitigating measures.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the  
3 state-funded clean-up program proposed by the origi-  
4 nal bill and replace it with a program of the Depart-  
5 ment of Marine Resources assessment and technical ad-  
6 vice. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
7 costs of this limited program be covered by the de-  
8 partment's existing resources.

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(Sen. Chalmers)

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