

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 482

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(Filing No. H-284)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 368, L.D. 482,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Name the Finback Whale as the State
9 Marine Mammal."

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

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'AN ACT to Name the Harbor Seal as the State Ma-
13 rine Mammal.'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
15 "§218." in the first paragraph in the first and 2nd
16 lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out
17 the following: "finback whale" and inserting in its
18 place the following: "habor seal"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment names the harbor seal as Maine's
21 official state marine mammal. Harbor seals abound
22 along the coast of Maine and are a symbol often asso-
23 ciated with the rocky coastline. Naming the harbor
24 seal as the state marine mammal will also pay a
25 tribute to the late Andre the Seal, who for many
26 years resided in Rockport Harbor.

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