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L.D. 1711

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1253, L.D. 1711,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Sardine Tax."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 13  
and 14 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 13. Appropriation. The following funds  
are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out  
the purposes of this Act.

1987-88                      1988-89

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Bureau of Public Services

Unallocated                      \$71,750                      \$71,750

This appropriation will  
be transferred to the  
dedicated revenue ac-  
count to help cover the  
costs of the sardine  
inspection program.

Sec. 14. Allocations. The following funds are  
allocated from other special revenue to carry out the  
purposes of this Act.

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1	Positions	(-2)	(-2)
2	Personal Services	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)

3 This deallocation will  
4 assist in the transfer  
5 of the grading program  
6 from the Department of  
7 Agriculture, Food and  
8 Rural Resources to the  
9 Maine Sardine Council.

10 MAINE SARDINE COUNCIL

11	Positions	(2)	(2)
12	Personal Services	\$50,000	\$50,000

13 This allocation pro-  
14 vides funds for a  
15 Sardine Quality Grader  
16 Supervisor and a  
17 Sardine Quality Grader  
18 II to establish grades  
19 for sardines, steaks  
20 and kippers.'

21 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the  
22 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

23 'FISCAL NOTE

24 This new draft will result in a loss of dedicated  
25 revenue to the Department of Agriculture, Food and  
26 Rural Resources due to the proposed reduction in the  
27 sardine inspection tax. This new draft will provide  
28 a General Fund appropriation to be transferred to the  
29 dedicated revenue account to help cover the cost of  
30 the sardine inspection program. In addition, this  
31 new draft will generate an increase dedicated rev-  
32 enues to the Maine Sardine Council in the amount of  
33 \$50,000 a year. This additional revenue will be de-  
34 rived from a proposed increase in the sardine excise  
35 tax and projected income from a voluntary canned

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1 herring grading program. Finally, this additional  
2 revenue is intended to fund personnel within the  
3 Maine Sardine Council to implement the current grad-  
4 ing program.'

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This amendment changes an appropriation and an  
7 allocation and adds a new fiscal note.

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