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L.D. 2188

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1599, L.D. 2188,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Shellfish Sanitation and
Monitoring."

Amend the bill in by striking out all of section 2
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6651, sub-§1, as amended by
PL 1987, c. 328, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Fees to be paid into fund. ~~Fifty-three~~
~~Thirty-eight and one half percent of~~ all fees from
shellfish licenses, mussel hand-raking and boat
licenses, shellfish transportation licenses and
wholesale seafood licenses shall be paid into the
Shellfish Fund.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section
4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6852, sub-§4, as amended by
PL 1985, c. 379, §7, is further amended to read:

4. Fee. The fee for a retail seafood license
~~shall be \$26~~ is \$51.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of
section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds

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1 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
2 the purposes of this Act.

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| 3 | | 1988-89 |
| 4 | <u>MARINE RESOURCES,</u> | |
| 5 | <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u> | |
| 6 | Bureau of | |
| 7 | Marine Development | |
| 8 | Positions | (1) |
| 9 | Personal Services | \$40,500 |
| 10 | All Other | 73,714 |
| 11 | Capital Expenditures | 43,000 |
| 12 | | |
| 13 | Total | <u>\$157,214</u> |

14 These funds will be
15 used in conjunction
16 with other funds
17 appropriated in the
18 Part II budget bill to
19 establish new
20 laboratory facilities
21 in Lamoine, to provide
22 an increased level of
23 monitoring of
24 shellfish for
25 paralytic shellfish
26 poisoning and to meet
27 national shellfish
28 sanitation standards.
29 It provides funds for
30 one new Marine
31 Resource Scientist II
32 position.'

33 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections
34 to read consecutively.

35 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
36 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

37 'FISCAL NOTE

38 It is estimated that this Act will result in the

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1 following increases in revenues.

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| 2 | | 1988-89 |
| 3 | General Fund | \$160,525' |

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment reduces the amount of the
6 appropriation for expanded shellfish monitoring by
7 \$194,996 which is provided in the Part II budget. It
8 adds a \$25 increase in the retail seafood license,
9 thereby increasing license revenues by an additional
10 \$53,425. Therefore, the net fiscal impact of this
11 bill after subtracting the appropriation authorized by
12 this bill from the revenue produced is an increase in
13 General Fund revenues of \$3,411.

14 This amendment also changes the method of
15 apportioning fees to the General Fund and the
16 Shellfish Fund for purposes of administrative
17 efficiency. The change contained in this amendment is
18 intended to produce the same total allocation as
19 provided in the original bill.

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