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7 STATE OF MAINE
9 SENATE
11 114TH LEGISLATURE
13 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

13 SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
15 106, L.D. 140, Bill, "An Act to Promote Marine Research"

17 Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
19 following:

19 'Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
21 "~~§13127.~~" in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 18 in
23 L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its
25 place the following: 'may'

27 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
29 "~~§13127.~~" in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 13 in
31 L.D.) by striking out the following: "professional"

33 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
35 "~~§13128.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in
37 its place the following:

39 '3. Facility needs. Subject to the availability of funds,
41 the board may develop a facility needs plan for the support of
43 marine research within the State that shall identify and focus
45 attention on specific facility needs with the objective of
47 fostering cooperation within the marine research community. The
plan shall be completed by October 1, 1990 or as soon thereafter
as the availability of funding permits and may be developed with
the help of contractual services. This plan shall not prohibit
agencies from addressing specific safety problems within their
facilities.'

49 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
51 "~~§13129.~~" by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 3,
53 lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

55 'The board may develop and administer a competitive,
57 merit-based grant program to address marine research needs for

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1 the State as set forth in section 13127, subsection 1. Operation
2 of the program and awards of grants under this program are
3 subject to available funding.' '

5 Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
6 title in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by
7 striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
8 the following: 'Further amend'

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

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

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15 1989-90 1990-91

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17 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

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19 **Maine Science and Technology**
20 **Commission**

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22	Positions	(1)	(1)
23	Personal Services	\$15,449	\$20,599
24	All Other	6,000	5,500
25	Capital Expenditures	2,000	

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27 Provides funds to establish
28 the Marine Research Board
29 within the Maine Science and
30 Technology Commission. These
31 funds shall be used for a
32 Clerk Typist II position and
33 general operating expenses to
34 assist the board in carrying
35 out its duties.

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37 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
38 **TOTAL**

39		\$23,449	\$26,099'
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40 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
41 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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43 **FISCAL NOTE**

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45 This amendment would result in a General Fund appropriation
46 to the Executive Department in the amount of \$23,449 for fiscal
47 year 1989-90 and \$26,099 for fiscal year 1990-91 to establish a
48 Marine Research Board.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes the grant program and the facility needs plan subject to available funding. It also changes the appropriation, adds a fiscal note and clarifies the type of staff to be employed.

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