

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1446

H.P. 1035

House of Representatives, May 3, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport.

Cosponsored by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro, Representative ROLDE of York and Representative COLES of Harpswell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Increase Funding for Lobster Hatcheries.



1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6134 is enacted to read:

5 §6134. Lobster hatcheries

7 In addition to any money otherwise provided by law, the
9 commission shall administer a nonlapsing lobster hatchery program
11 fund from which to make grants in support of the establishment
13 and operation of lobster hatcheries. The grants shall be for a
15 one-year period. No hatchery may receive more than 30% of the
17 fund during any one-year grant period. The commissioner shall
19 develop rules, including biological and economic criteria for
21 evaluating proposals. The commissioner shall require the grantee
23 to keep a log of activities regarding the hatchery and shall
25 require a written report at the termination of each grant.
27 Grants to individual hatcheries shall not exceed \$35,000 annually.

19 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
21 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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25 MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

27 Bureau of Marine Development

29 All Other \$175,000 \$175,000

31 Provides funds to make grants
33 in support of the
35 establishment and operation
37 of lobster hatcheries. These
funds shall not lapse but
shall carry forward for the
purposes identified.

39 STATEMENT OF FACT

41 This bill establishes a \$175,000 nonlapsing fund from the
43 General Fund to administer a lobster hatchery grant program.
45 This program shall supplement other lobster hatchery funding.