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L.D. 1565
(Filing No. S-297)

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 562, L.D. 1565, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Sardine Inspection and Grading Programs"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 12 and 13 and inserting in their place the following:

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

	1989-90	1990-91
AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Public Services		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Services	\$86,250	\$115,000
All Other	30,750	41,000
This appropriation provides funds for 2 food inspector supervisors, 2 sardine inspectors and travel expenses for the sardine inspection program.		
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES		
TOTAL	<u>\$117,000</u>	<u>\$156,000</u>

1	MAINE SARDINE COUNCIL		
	TOTAL	<u>\$37,500</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
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	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>(\$117,000)</u>	<u>(\$156,000)</u>
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FISCAL NOTE

9 Enactment of this bill would result in:

11 1. A General Fund appropriation to the Department of
13 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Bureau of Public Services,
15 in the amount of \$117,000 in fiscal year 1989-90 and \$156,000 in
17 fiscal year 1990-91. This appropriation would provide funds for
4 positions and travel expenses for the sardine inspection
program;

19 2. A loss of dedicated revenue to the Department of
21 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Bureau of Public Services,
23 in the amount of (\$117,000) in fiscal year 1989-90 and (\$156,000)
in fiscal year 1990-91. This loss of revenue would be derived
from the proposed elimination of the inspection fee currently
assessed to the sardine industry;

25 3. A deallocation of Other Special Revenue to the
27 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Bureau of
29 Public Services, in the amount of (\$154,500) for fiscal year
31 1989-90 and (\$206,000) for fiscal year 1990-91. This
deallocation will allow the shifting of funding to the General
Fund for the sardine inspection program and assist in the
transfer of the Grading Program to the Maine Sardine Council;

33 4. An increase in dedicated revenue to the Maine Sardine
35 Council of \$23,667 for fiscal year 1989-90 and \$35,500 for fiscal
year 1990-91. This increase in revenue would be derived from the
proposed 5¢ increase in the sardine excise tax; and

37 5. An allocation of Other Special Revenue to the Maine
39 Sardine Council in the amount of \$37,500 for fiscal year 1989-90
and \$50,000 for fiscal year 1990-91. The allocation would
41 provide funds including anticipated balance forward for a Sardine
43 Quality Grader Supervisor and a Sardine Quality Grader II to
establish grades for sardines, steaks and kippers.'

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47 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 This amendment repeals and replaces the appropriation
section and the allocation section and adds a fiscal note.