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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 762, L.D. 1987, Bill, "An Act to Enable the Department of Marine Resources to Issue Identification Tags for Lobster Gear"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'12 MRSA §6442, as amended by PL 1985, c. 540, is further amended to read:

§6442. Lobster identification tags; fee authorized

The commissioner may impose a reasonable fee not to exceed 50¢ per tag, for the issuance of lobster trap identification tags in those areas of the State included in the Swan's Island Experimental Trap Limit Program.

The fees collected shall must be paid to the department. The commissioner shall use these fees for the administration of the lobster trap tag system. Any fees that are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall do not lapse.

~~This section is repealed on September 30, 1990.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the intent of the original bill that the Swan's Island Trap Limit Program continue.