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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 365,
L.D. 967, Bill, "An Act Proposing a License Cap to Manage the
Lobster Fishing Effort Through the Limited Issuance of Licenses"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Meetings. The Lobster Management Task Force shall
meet at the call of the Chair of the Legislative Council. All
meetings of the task force must be in coastal counties.'

Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the 2nd and 3rd
lines (page 2, lines 9 and 10 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "to the Second Regular Session of the 115th
Legislature"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6
(page 2, lines 12 to 14 in amendment) and inserting in its place
the following:

'Sec. 6. Staffing. The Lobster Management Task Force shall
request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8
(page 2, lines 22 to 44 in amendment) and inserting in its place
the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Lobster Management Task Force

Personal Services	\$3,575
All Other	5,425

2 Provides funds for per diem and expenses of
4 members of the Lobster Management Task
Force, printing costs and other general
operating expenses.

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TOTAL

\$9,000'

10 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
12 fiscal note (page 2, lines 46 to 52 and page 3, lines 2 to 11 in
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$9,000

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24 This bill creates a 13-member Lobster Management Task Force,
which will require a General Fund appropriation to the
Legislature of \$9,000 in fiscal year 1991-92. This
26 appropriations will provide funds for per diem and expenses for
members of the task force and general operating expenses.
28 Funding for the task force is also included in a companion bill,
L.D. 1673 , "An Act to Increase Fees for Licenses Issued by the
30 Department of Marine Resources." If L.D. 1673 is enacted, then
the net General Fund cost of this bill could be eliminated.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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38 This amendment clarifies that the Legislative Council will
direct the Lobster Management Task Force study. The amendment
also strikes a provision of the committee amendment that required
40 the Department of Marine Resources to staff the Lobster
Management Task Force. The amendment requires the study group to
42 request staffing from the Legislative Council. A new
appropriation section and a new fiscal note are added reflecting
44 these changes in the amendment.

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