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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 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

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

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TOTAL

\$9,000'

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

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8 **FISCAL NOTE**

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10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 General Fund \$9,000

14 This bill creates a 13-member Lobster Management Task Force,
16 which will require a General Fund appropriation to the
18 Legislature of \$9,000 in fiscal year 1991-92. This
20 appropriations will provide funds for per diem and expenses for
22 members of the task force and general operating expenses.
24 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
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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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This amendment strikes a provision of the committee
32 amendment that required the Department of Marine Resources to
34 staff the Lobster Management Task Force. The amendment requires
the study group to request staffing from the Legislative
Council. A new appropriation section and a new fiscal note are
added reflecting these changes in the amendment.

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38 (Senator VOSE)
39 SPONSORED BY: Mary S. Vose

40 COUNTY: Washington
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