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L.D. 1226

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 450, L.D. 1226, Bill, "An Act to Foster Marine Research"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph D by adding at the end the following: 'A marine research fund established under this paragraph may be used only for research purposes set forth under paragraphs A and B and may not be used for research specific to any one company.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1991-92	1992-93
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
Other Funds	\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Other Funds	\$10,000	\$10,000

This bill will establish a revolving fund and result in an increase in dedicated revenue to the Department of Marine Resources of approximately \$10,000 annually. This additional revenue will be allocated to the Department of Marine Resources for the purposes of conducting marine research.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment limits research funded by the marine research fund only to providing information on stock levels and environments of commercially and recreationally valuable marine and anadromous fish organisms or solving particular problems that relate to the State's commercial, marine recreational and anadromous fishing industry. Funding of company-specific research is prohibited. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Marine Resources.  
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