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L.D. 1837

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 691, L.D. 1837, "Resolve,
to Allow the Department of Marine Resources to Convey Land"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title
and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the
following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Marine Resources; property transferred.
Resolved: That the Department of Marine Resources is authorized
to convey to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences a
reasonable subdivision of land and buildings to be transferred
from the State to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences. The
transfer must be on equitable terms to benefit the people of the
State. The transfer must also provide for public access to a
parcel of land in the Town of Southport owned by the Bigelow
Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and must permit joint development
of that land by the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and the
department; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reversion to State. Resolved: That property conveyed by
the State pursuant to this resolve must be accepted, maintained
and used for the purposes of marine research. If the
Commissioner of Marine Resources, or the commissioner's
successor, determines that the conditions of this section are not
being met, title and ownership of the property reverts to the
State.

FISCAL NOTE

This resolve authorizes the Department of Marine Resources
to convey to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences a
reasonable subdivision of land and buildings. Costs associated
with the conveyance will be absorbed by the Department of Marine
Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment requires that land transferred by the State to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences must be used for purposes relating to marine research and specifies as a condition of the transfer that Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences must provide for public access and joint development rights with the Department of Marine Resources to a parcel of land it currently holds in Southport. If the Commissioner of Marine Resources determines that the parcel of land transferred by the State is not being used for marine research, ownership of the property reverts to the State.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on State and Local Government. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12/

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