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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1562, L.D. 2200, Bill, "An Act to Prevent the Poaching of Aquaculture Products"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Costs not funded. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, any requirements of this Act that result in additional costs to local or county government are not state mandates subject to that section and the State is not required to fund those costs.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Establishing a cultchless American oyster growers license with an annual fee of \$10 will increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount. Costs associated with enforcement and the issuance of the license can be absorbed by the Department of Marine Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that the committee amendment does
not impose a mandate on local or county government. The
amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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