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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 54, L.D. 84, Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Lobster Promotion Board and Repeal the Fees Supporting its Operations"

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

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
LOBSTER PROMOTION COUNCIL		
Lobster Promotion Council		
Positions	(-1.5)	(-1.5)
Personal Services	(\$41,942)	(\$57,204)
All Other	(220,256)	(296,621)
Provides for the abolishment of the Lobster Promotion Council by deallocated one Executive Director position, one Clerk Typist III position and general operating funds.		
LOBSTER PROMOTION COUNCIL		
TOTAL	<u>(\$262,198)</u>	<u>(\$353,825)</u>

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds (\$262,198) (\$353,825)

REVENUES

Other Funds (\$265,719) (\$349,129)

The abolishment of the Lobster Promotion Council will require the elimination of 1.5 positions and the deallocation of \$262,198 and \$353,825 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively. In addition, dedicated revenues of \$265,719 and \$349,129 for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, will not be collected.

This bill also provides that upon the board's abolishment, any unspent funds will transfer to the General Fund. This amount can not be determined at this time.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Marine Resources
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