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L.D. 1689

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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1262, L.D. 1689, Bill, "An Act to Rejuvenate the Lobster Population in the Gulf of Maine"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Initial funding for logbook. In fiscal year 1994-95, the Commissioner of Marine Resources may borrow from the Seed Lobster Fund such funds as are necessary for personnel and other related costs associated with the logbook requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6445. Such funds may be borrowed only for the purposes of funding those costs during the start-up phase of the logbook program. Any funds borrowed from the Seed Lobster Fund for these purposes must be reimbursed prior to June 30, 1995 from revenues derived from the sale of logbooks.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1994-95

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MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Marine Sciences

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Positions (0.5)

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Personal Services \$17,315

All Other 6,500

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 Provides for the allocation of funds to
3 authorize one 1/2-time Marine Specialist I
4 position and general operating requests
5 necessary to develop, distribute, administer
6 and analyze lobster logbook requirements.

8 **DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**
9 **TOTAL**

\$23,815'

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11 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
12 read consecutively.

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

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16 **FISCAL NOTE**

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18 **1994-95**

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20 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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22 Other Funds \$23,815

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24 **REVENUES**

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26 Other Funds \$23,815

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28 This amendment includes an Other Special Revenue allocation
29 of \$23,815 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the Department of Marine
30 Resources to develop, distribute, administer and analyze certain
31 logbook requirements through one additional 1/2-time Marine
32 Specialist I position and necessary general operating expenses.
33 The department is authorized to recover all costs associated with
34 the logbook requirements through fees to those lobster harvesters
35 who are required to maintain logbooks, which will generate
36 \$23,815 of dedicated revenue in fiscal year 1994-95. In
37 addition, the department is authorized to borrow from the Seed
38 Lobster Fund those funds that are necessary for start-up costs of
39 the lobster harvester logbook program. The Seed Lobster Fund has
40 adequate financial resources to accommodate this one-time
41 borrowing, which will be repaid by June 30, 1995.'

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44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

45 This amendment allows the Commissioner of Marine Resources
46 to borrow from the Seed Lobster Fund such funds as are necessary
47 to hire the 1/2-time Marine Specialist I position authorized in
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1262,
L.D. 1689

Committee Amendment "A". Any money borrowed by the commissioner
for those start-up costs must be repaid to the Seed Lobster Fund
prior to the end of fiscal year 1994-95.

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