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MARINE RESOURCES

Reported by: Senator Pingree of Knox

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 685, L.D. 1871, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Importation of Salmon"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The county jail system may realize some savings from the elimination of this Class D crime, since sentences imposed for Class D offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class D crime is \$8,320 based upon an average length of stay of 119 days.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system, including reductions in indigent defense expenditures. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by a minor amount.

The Department of Marine Resources will realize some minor savings from no longer enforcing this prohibition.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT