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DATE: April 5, 1995

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 103, L.D. 243, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the Clam Industry in the State"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>
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**MARINE RESOURCES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Marine Development**

All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
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Provides funds for the establishment of a grant to the Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center to support the hatching and raising of seed clams at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery.'

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1995-96**                      **1996-97**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund                                      \$15,000                      \$15,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$15,000 annually in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97 for the Department of Marine Resources to provide grants to the Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center to support the hatching and raising of seed clams at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery.

No funding for this purpose is currently included in the Governor's proposed current services budget.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment replaces the original bill. It appropriates grants of \$15,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$15,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 to support the hatching and raising of seed clams at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery. The Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center is the receiving entity for the grants.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note.