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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 413, L.D. 570, Bill, "An
20 Act Concerning Licensed Activities for Marine Worm Diggers"

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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26 This bill may increase prosecutions for Class D crimes. If
28 a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties
30 are estimated to be \$83.22 per day per prisoner. These costs are
32 not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that
result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county
jail system are expected to be insignificant.

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34 The additional workload, administrative costs and indigent
36 defense costs associated with the minimal number of new cases
filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted
38 resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of
additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor
amounts.

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40 The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the
42 Department of Marine Resources utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.