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House of Representatives, March 9, 1995

Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Conduct a Study Concerning the Sea Cucumber Industry.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor.

2 **Sec. 1. Study and report required. Resolved:** That the
3 Department of Marine Resources shall conduct a study concerning
4 the sea cucumber industry. This study must include an evaluation
5 of the costs and benefits to the sea cucumber industry and to the
6 people of the State of establishing a licensing provision and
7 imposing restrictions on the harvest season, use of gear and any
8 other factor important to this industry. The department shall
9 submit its report, together with recommendations and any
10 necessary implementing legislation, to the Executive Director of
11 the Legislative Council for distribution to the Joint Standing
12 Committee on Marine Resources no later than December 31, 1995.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 This resolve requires the Department of Marine Resources to
18 conduct a study concerning the sea cucumber industry and to
submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine
Resources by December 31, 1995.