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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 625, L.D. 850, Bill, "An  
22 Act to Regulate the Use of Gill Nets in the Coastal Waters of the  
24 State"

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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30 This bill expands an existing civil violation. The  
32 additional workload and administrative costs associated with the  
34 minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be  
absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial  
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase  
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

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36 The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor  
38 additional costs to enforce certain gill net restrictions, to  
40 monitor fish populations and to report to the Legislature. These  
costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted  
resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.