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6	MARINE RESOURCES
8	Reported by: Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland for the Committee.
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16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 366, L.D. 992, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring and Research Fund"
22	Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble
24	(page 1, lines 1 to 23 in L.D.)
26	Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:
28	'Sec. 2. Review. The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall
30	report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources on or before March 15, 1996 on the findings of the aquaculture monitoring program under the
32	Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 6077 and 6078 and the status of the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring and Research Fund,
34	established in the Title 12, section 6078. The report must include an accounting of income and expenses for the fund during
36	the preceding 2 years and a statement of need concerning the
38	monitoring program for the succeeding 2 years. The commissioner shall consult with industry representatives and scientific
40	advisors when formulating the report.'
10	Further amend the bill in section 3 in the last line (page
12	1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1995" and inserting in its place the following: '1996'
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16	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:
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2	'Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.
4	1996-97
6	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
8	DEPARTMENT OF
10	Water Quality Control
12	All Other \$8,800
14	Allocates funds to cover the additional costs of issuing
16	wastewater discharge licenses to aquaculture sites formerly
18	monitored by the Department of Marine Resources.
20	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
22	TOTAL \$8,800
24	MARINE RESOURCES,
26	DEPARTMENT OF
28	Bureau of Marine Development
30	Positions - Other Count (-1.0) Personal Services (\$43,368)
32	All Other (101,253)
34	Capital Expenditures (39,421)
36	Deallocates funds to reflect the repeal of the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring and
38	Research Fund.
40	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES TOTAL (\$184,042)
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44	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS (\$175,242)'
46	Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 1, lines 42 to 44 in L.D.)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
	statement of fact the following:
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	1996-97
8	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
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10	Other Funds (\$175,242)
12	- REVENUES
14	(4175 242)
16	Other Funds (\$175,242)
10	The repeal of the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring and Research
18	Fund within the Department of Marine Resources will eliminate
	aquaculture tax collections. The estimated reduction of
20	dedicated revenue is \$184,042 to the department in fiscal year
22	1996-97. A deallocation of this same amount is also required.
22	The Department of Environmental Protection will require
24	allocations of dedicated revenue totaling \$8,800 annually beginning in fiscal year 1996-97 for the costs of administering
26	water discharge licenses to the formerly monitored sites. The additional dedicated revenue generated by wastewater discharge
28	license fees of \$8,800 annually also beginning in fiscal year 1996-97 will be sufficient to cover the additional costs.'
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32	STATEMENT OF FACT
34	The amendment strikes the emergency preamble and emergency
	clause from the bill. It also requires the Commissioner of
36	Marine Resources to report by March 15, 1996 on the findings of
38	the aquaculture monitoring program and the status of the Salmon
30	Aquaculture Monitoring and Research Fund. The report must include a statement of need for the monitoring program for the 2
40	years that succeed March 15, 1996.
42	The amendment also changes the repeal date for the Salmon
44	Aquaculture Monitoring and Research Fund to July 1, 1996. The original bill set a date of July 1, 1995.
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The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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