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**MARINE RESOURCES**

Reported by: Senator PINGREE of Knox for the Committee.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 441, L.D. 1209, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Marine Resources Advisory Council"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** vacancies exist on the Marine Resources Advisory Council and the Department of Marine Resources is involved in pressing matters that are vital to the future of the State's fisheries; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§27,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 441, L.D. 1209

2	27.	<u>Marine</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	12 MRSA
	Marine	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	\$6024
4	Resources	Advisory	<u>Only</u>	
		Council		
		(to-the		
6		Department		
		of-Marine		
8		Resources)		

10 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the  
 12 6th to 8th lines (page 1, lines 11 to 13 in L.D.) by striking out  
 14 the following: "~~review by the joint standing committee of the~~  
 16 ~~Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources and to~~" and  
 inserting in its place the following: 'review by the joint  
 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
 marine resources and to'

18 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the  
 following:

20 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
 22 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

24 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
 26 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
 consecutively.

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

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 The Department of Marine Resources will realize some minor  
 36 savings from changes in the authorized compensation for members  
 of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.'

38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40 The amendment changes compensation for members of the Marine  
 42 Resources Advisory Council from \$25 a day to payment of expenses  
 44 only. It also keeps current statutory language requiring that  
 46 the Governor's appointments to the council be reviewed by the  
 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
 over marine resources.

48 It also adds a fiscal note and an emergency preamble and  
 clause to the bill.

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**