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117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1045, L.D. 1464, Bill, "An Act to Preserve Fishing Stocks"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

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Whereas, the Groundfish Hatchery Fund will be repealed July 30, 1995 unless the date is altered by law; and

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Whereas, although no additional dollars will be credited to the fund, a balance exists which may be used to implement the hatchery raising of groundfish; and

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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,

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6591, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 194, §1, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6591, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

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3. Balance carried forward. Unexpended balances in the fund at the end of the fiscal year may not lapse but must be carried forward.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6594, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 194, §1, is amended to read:

§6594. Repeal

This subchapter is repealed July 30, 1995 1996. All unencumbered money in the fund on July 30, 1995 1996 must be deposited into the General Fund.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1995-96

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Groundfish Hatchery Study

All Other \$20,077

Allocates funds for the continuation of the Groundfish Hatchery Fund for fiscal year 1995-96.

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

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

FISCAL NOTE

1995-96

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds 20,077

REVENUES

Other Funds \$20,077

The Department of Marine Resources will require an Other Special Revenue fund allocation of \$20,077 in fiscal year 1995-96

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for continuation of the Groundfish Hatchery Fund for one additional year. Continuation of the fund will also result in an equivalent increase in dedicated revenues collected by the fund.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes the July 30, 1995 repeal date for the Groundfish Hatchery Fund and replaces it with a repeal date of July 30, 1996. It also requires that fund balances be carried forward.

The amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

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