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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1158, L.D. 1592, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Productivity Plan of the Department of Marine Resources"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
<b>MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF Bureau of Marine Sciences</b>		
All Other	\$25,000	\$125,000

Provides allocations to establish the Aquarium and Resource Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund.'

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

R. W. S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1158, L.D. 1592

FISCAL NOTE

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1995-96

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds

\$25,000

\$125,000

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10 REVENUES

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Other Funds

\$25,000

\$125,000

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The establishment of the Aquarium and Resource Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund will increase fees collections. The estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the Department of Marine Resources are \$25,000 and \$125,000 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively.

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The Department of Marine Resources will require additional other special revenue allocations of \$25,000 and \$125,000 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, to authorize expenditures from the Aquarium and Resource Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.

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The statement of fact in the bill contains an error. The error states the aquarium fee will be charged to the general public and not to schools. The bill provides the Commissioner of Marine Resources authority to set the fee structure.

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