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**MINORITY
MARINE RESOURCES**

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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 334, L.D. 456, Bill, "An Act to Return Revenue from Lease Sites for Aquaculture to Municipalities"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|---|----------|----------|
| MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Bureau of Resource Management | | |
| All Other | \$64,000 | \$64,000 |
| Appropriates funds to be returned to municipalities where aquaculture lease sites are located.' | | |

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS | | |
| General Fund | \$64,000 | \$64,000 |

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 The Department of Marine Resources will require additional
4 General Fund appropriations of \$64,000 annually beginning in
6 fiscal year 1997-98 for returning revenue to those municipalities
8 where aquaculture lease sites are located.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
12 Committee on Marine Resources. It adds an appropriation and a
fiscal note to the bill.