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H.P. 362

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act Concerning Sea Urchin Management.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and
Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, PINKHAM of Brunswick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6749-Q, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 740,
§3, is amended to read:

6 The following surcharges are assessed on licenses sold for
calendar years 1995, 1996, and 1997 and 1998:

8 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6749-R, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
10 740, §3, is amended to read:

12 **3. Reports.** The commissioner shall submit an interim and a
14 final report on expenditures from the fund and research findings
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
16 jurisdiction over marine resource matters. An interim report
must be submitted by July 1, 1996. A 2nd interim report must be
18 submitted by January 1, 1998. A final report must be submitted
by January 1, ~~1998~~ 1999.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill extends the termination date for the surcharges on
24 the sea urchin licenses and extends the termination date for the
sea urchin research fund.