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MARINE RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 379, L.D. 524, Bill, "An Act to Modify the Process for Aquaculture Leases"

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	\$4,000	\$4,000
Appropriates funds for the costs of arbitrating aquaculture leases.'		

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$4,000	\$4,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 The Department of Marine Resources will require additional
3 General Fund appropriations of \$4,000 annually beginning in
4 fiscal year 1997-98 for arbitration costs relating to the
5 granting of aquaculture leases.

6 The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor
7 additional costs to adopt certain rules pertaining to the use of
8 arbitration in the granting of aquaculture leases. These costs
9 can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted
10 resources.'

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13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint
15 Standing Committee on Marine Resources, adds an appropriation and
16 a fiscal note to the bill.