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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997**

Legislative Document

No. 952

H.P. 688

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Promote Commercial Aquaculture.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, TREADWELL of Carmel.

Вe	it	enacted	by	the	Peop	le of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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Sec.	1.	12 MRSA	§7035,	sub-§17	is	enacted	to	read:
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17. Promotion of commercial aquaculture. The commissioner shall establish, in writing, policies and procedures to assist in the advancement and encouragement of commercial fresh water aquaculture activities and the utilization of nongame fish species. To assist and advise the commissioner in the development of these policies and procedures, the commissioner shall convene an ad hoc advisory board, as defined under Title 5, section 12008. The ad hoc advisory board is entitled to reimbursement of all expenses necessary in the development of the policies and procedures.

## **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop, with the assistance and advice of an ad hoc advisory board formed by the commissioner, policies and procedures to promote commercial fresh water aquaculture activities and the use of nongame fish species.