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2		L.D. 1968	
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6	MARINE RESOURCES		
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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"		
20	Act to Implement a Reorganization of the Maine Sardine Council by the Maine Sardine Industry"		
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24	Amend the bill in section 9 in that part designated "§4697." in the first paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines (page 2, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10# 15¢" and		
26	inserting in its place the fol		
28	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:		
30	Cas 10 Allocation -		
32	'Sec. 10. Allocation. The Other Special Revenue to carry		
34		1997-98	1998-99
36	MAINE SARDINE COUNCIL		
38	Maine Sardine Council		
40	All Other	(\$62,500)	(\$125,000)
42	Deallocates funds to ref		
44	statutory authorities and revenue.		

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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1997-98 1998-99

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds (\$62,500) (\$125,000)

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REVENUES

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Other Funds (\$62,500) (\$125,000)

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The effect of reducing the rate of the Maine sardine excise tax retroactively to take effect on January 1, 1998 will result in reductions of dedicated revenue to the Maine Sardine Council of \$62,500 and \$125,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively.

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The repeal of certain regulatory authorities of the Maine Sardine Council will result in savings to the council. Deallocations of \$62,500 and \$125,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, are included to reflect the reductions of dedicated revenue and council activities.'

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SUMMARY

The amendment strikes from the bill an increase from 10¢ to 15¢ in the per-case tax paid on the packaging of kippers, steaks and other canned sardine products. It also makes retroactive to January 1, 1998 the reduction in the bill from 30¢ to 15¢ in the per-case tax on the packaging of sardines. It also adds a retroactivity clause, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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