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MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 130, L.D. 327, Bill, "An
Act to Provide for Additional Management Measures of the Scallop
Industry"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
the following:

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'Resolve, to Study Limited Effort in the Scallop Fishery'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
title and before the summary and inserting in its place the
following:

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'Sec. 1. Report; legislation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of
Marine Resources shall study limited effort in the scallop
fishery and submit a report with the commissioner's findings and
recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine
Resources by January 1, 2000. In developing the findings and
recommendations, the commissioner shall consult with
representatives of the scallop fishing industry and other
interested parties. The Joint Standing Committee on Marine
Resources may report out legislation during the Second Regular
Session of the 119th Legislature regarding limited effort in the
scallop fishery.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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8 The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor
additional costs to submit a required report to the Legislature.
These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
10 budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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16 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and changes
the title. The resolve requires the Commissioner of Marine
Resources to study limited effort in the scallop fishery and
18 submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Joint
Standing Committee on Marine Resources by January 1, 2000. In
20 developing the findings and recommendations, the commissioner
shall consult with representatives of the scallop fishing
22 industry and other interested parties. The resolve also
authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources to
24 report out legislation during the Second Regular Session of the
119th Legislature regarding limited effort in the scallop
26 fishery. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.