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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 793, L.D. 1116, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Minimum Size Standards for Marine Species under Aquaculture"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under current law, the Maine Salmon Aquaculture Advisory Council and the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund are scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 1999; and

Whereas, this legislation repeals those repeal dates; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6078, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1997, c. 189, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6080, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1997, c. 189, §2, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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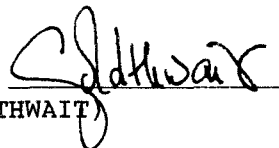
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FISCAL NOTE

Under current law, the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund within the Department of Marine Resources is scheduled to be repealed on July 1,1999. This amendment would authorize the continuance of the fund indefinitely. No additional allocations are necessary as a result of the repeal of the repeal date. Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the "Part 1" budget, includes allocations of Other Special Revenue funds of \$271,788 and \$280,968 for fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause and repeals the repeal date for the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund and the Maine Salmon Aquaculture Advisory Council.

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