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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1745, L.D. 2451, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton River Area"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§6959." in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Bay." the following: 'This section is repealed March 1, 2005.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'**Sec. 2. Report.** No later than February 1, 2004, the Department of Marine Resources shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters regarding the impact of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6959 on the Taunton River area and shall assess whether the prohibition contained in that section of law remains necessary or advisable. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature to implement the department's recommendations.'

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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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The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor additional costs to submit a required report to the Legislature.

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These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a repeal date of March 1, 2005 to the prohibition contained in the bill. This amendment also requires the Department of Marine Resources by February 1, 2004 to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters regarding whether the prohibition on dragging in the Taunton River area remains necessary or advisable. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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