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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 526, L.D. 1649, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Commercial Green Crab Fishing License"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

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Whereas, green crabs are most active during the summer; and

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Whereas, delay in the implementation of a green crab licensing requirement could potentially postpone any substantive management efforts for green crab control until the summer of 2002; and

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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, '

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

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'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 2001-02 2002-03

4 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

6 **Division of Administrative Services**

8 All Other \$500 \$500

10 Provides initial allocations
12 for the Green Crab Management
Fund.'

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

16 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
18 preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 2001.'

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

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

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2001-02 2002-03

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28 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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Other Funds \$500 \$500

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32 **REVENUES**

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Other Funds \$330 \$330

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36 The bill includes initial Other Special Revenue funds
allocations of \$500 in each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03
38 for the Department of Marine Resources for the newly established
Green Crab Management Fund.

40 The establishment of fees for commercial green crab licenses
42 will increase license fees collections. The estimated annual
dedicated revenue collected for the Green Crab Management Fund
44 within the Department of Marine Resources will be \$330 beginning
in fiscal year 2001-02.'

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48 **SUMMARY**

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50 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
clause with an effective date of July 1, 2001. It also adds a
fiscal note to the bill.