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MARINE RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1003, L.D. 1368, Bill, "An Act Concerning Age Requirements for Student, Apprentice and Noncommercial Lobster Licenses"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6421-C is enacted to read:

§6421-C. Application of student and noncommercial license age requirements

1. Student licenses. Notwithstanding the age requirements of section 6421, subsection 3-A, paragraph E and section 6421, subsection 5-A, a person who holds a student license on October 31, 2003 may continue to be issued a student license until that person reaches 23 years of age. Notwithstanding the trap limits under section 6421, subsection 3-A, paragraph E, a person who is 8 years of age or older and who holds a student license on October 31, 2003 may not submerge at any one time more than 150 lobster traps in the coastal waters of the State. A person who holds a student license and is less than 8 years of age on October 31, 2003 may not at any one time submerge more than 10 traps in the coastal waters of the State and upon reaching 8 years of age is subject to the trap limits provided in section 6421, subsection 3-A, paragraph E. A person who holds a student license on October 31, 2003 must comply with the full-time student requirement of section 6421, subsection 5-A and the apprenticeship program and sponsor requirements of section 6421, subsection 3-A, paragraph E.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1368

**An Act Concerning Age Requirements for Student, Apprentice and
Noncommercial Lobster Licenses**

LR 1909(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,271	\$1,271	\$1,271	\$1,271
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$1,271)	(\$1,271)	(\$1,271)	(\$1,271)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,712)	(\$1,712)	(\$1,712)	(\$1,712)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changing the age requirements for the issuance of certain lobster licenses will decrease annual General Fund revenues collected by the Department of Marine Resources by \$1,271 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04. These same changes will also reduce annual Other Special Revenue Funds revenues collected by the department by \$1,712 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04.