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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. 1023, L.D. 1396, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized only if the rules are amended as follows:

1. The rules must be amended in section 2.27, Department Site Review, subsection 2, Documented Information, in the last paragraph, to strike the phrase "ecologically significant flora and fauna,".

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement from the Department of Marine Resources rules that harbormasters provide information on ecologically significant flora and fauna in areas near proposed aquaculture lease sites.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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

LD 1396

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2:
Aquaculture Lease Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the
Department of Marine Resources**

LR 2038(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue