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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. 1039, L.D. 1416, Bill, "An Act To Create an Owner-operator Requirement in the Scallop Fishery"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Create the Scallop Advisory Council and the Scallop Research Fund'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§57-F is enacted to read:

Table with 4 columns: 57-F., Scallop Expenses, 12 MRSA, Marine Advisory Only, Resources Council, §6729-B'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§6729-A." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line from the end (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "law enforcement and support for" and inserting in its place the following: 'support of'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1039, L.D. 1416

2 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated
"§6729-B." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 21 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "57-E" and inserting in its
4 place the following: '57-F'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the
following:

8 'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following
10 appropriations and allocations are made.

12 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Bureau of Resource Management**

16 Initiative: Allocates funds for the Scallop Research Fund.

18	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$75,375	\$100,500
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$75,375	\$100,500'

22 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
24 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment strikes provisions of the bill regarding the
proposed owner-operator requirements for scallop draggers and
32 removes law enforcement as one of the activities supported by the
Scallop Research Fund.

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36 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)

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



LD 1416

An Act to Create the Scallop Advisory Council and the Scallop Research Fund

LR 1906(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
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$75,375	\$100,500	\$100,500	\$100,500
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$75,375	\$100,500	\$100,500	\$100,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The establishment of new license surcharge fees will result in an increase in dedicated revenues that the Department of Marine Resources will deposit into the newly established Scallop Research Fund; the estimated amounts are \$75,375 and \$100,500 in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectively. As amended, the bill includes Other Special Revenue funds allocations of \$75,375 and \$100,500 in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectively.