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L.D. 1758

2	DATE: 1-29-04 (F)	iling No. H- 647)			
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6	MARINE RESOURCE	ES			
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12	STATE OF MAINE	<u>'</u>			
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE				
16	SECOND REGULAR SESSION				
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 12	80, L.D. 1758, Bill, "An			
20		consistencies in Marine			
22	Amend the bill by striking out all or	E section 7.			
24	Further amend the bill by inserti	ng often costion () the			
26	following:	ng arcer section 9 the			
28	'Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §6743, sub-§3, as 297, §4, is amended to read:	enacted by PL 1981, c.			
30	3. Exception. This section shall	does not apply to the			
32	taking of quahogs under the authority quahogs-kept-or-washed-in-waters-sterili	of section 6856 erte			
34	has-been-approved-in-writing-by-the-com	m issioner,-provided -that			
36	the-waters-are-also-approved-for-that-use				
38	Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §6747, sub-§3, as ena §3, is amended to read:	cted by PL 1987, c. 328,			
40	3. Exception. This section shall de	<u>pes</u> not apply to:			
42	A. The taking of mussels under t	he authority of section			
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4	'Sec. 13. Appropriations and alleappropriations and allocations are made.	ocations.	The	following
6	MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF			
8 10	Bureau of Resource Management 0027			
12	Initiative: Provides a base allocation and Research Development Fund.	for the	Marine	Fisheries
14	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-0		2004-05
16	All Other		50 — —	\$500
18	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$	30	\$500'
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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

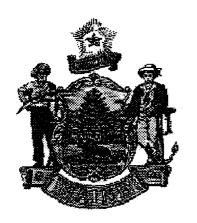
This amendment strikes the provision from the bill that prohibits the possession of striped bass except for personal use. Additionally, the amendment strikes language that allows a person under certain conditions to wash or keep quahogs and mussels in closed waters.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1758

An Act To Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Laws

LR 2616(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	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500
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Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The establishment of the Marine Fisheries Research and Development Fund will require a base annual Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2004-05.

The Department of Marine Resources estimates that approximately \$150,000 will be transferred from the Aquarium and Resource Center at West Boothbay Harbor Fund to the Department of Marine Resources Educational Fund and that approximately \$175,000 will be transferred from the gas tax fund to the Marine Fisheries Research and Development Fund.