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DATE: 3/22/05 L.D. 602 (Filing No. H- 38)

MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 435, L.D. 602, Bill, "An Act To Provide for a Limited Sea Cucumber Fishery"

Amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "~~S6821.~~" in subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines from the end (page 3, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "routine technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'major substantive'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the rule designation for rules relating to a limited entry system for sea cucumber drag licenses from routine technical to major substantive.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 602

LR 0634(02)

An Act To Provide for a Limited Sea Cucumber Fishery

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new civil violation

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the Commissioner of Marine Resources to establish by rule the amount of fees that can be charged to certain wholesale seafood licensees will increase the amount of Other Special Revenue Funds revenue that will be collected by the department for the Sea Cucumber Management Fund; the amounts will depend on the fee established by the commissioner and can not be determined at this time.