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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Majority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 455, L.D. 622, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute"

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Resource Management 0027

Initiative: Appropriates funds for annual grants to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute to be used to employ a demersal finfish ecologist with the goal of establishing a research partnership between the department and the institute for the 2006-2007 biennium only. These funds are intended to cover the department's share of all salary, benefits and operational costs and will be used only if matched on a one-to-one basis by the institute. The Commissioner of Marine Resources is authorized to participate in the selection process used to fill this position and in the development of an annual research plan.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000'</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment reduces the increase in funds for the Department of Marine Resources to use to pay for its share of the costs of a demersal finfish ecologist to be employed by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute and restricts funding to the 2006-2007 biennium only.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 622

LR 2070(02)

An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07 to the Department of Marine Resources for the shared costs of a demersal finfish ecologist to be employed by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute.