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MARINE RESOURCES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 595, L.D. 836, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 9 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "than \$500" the following: 'for each violation'

Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of that part designated "§6073-A." and inserting in its place the following:

'§6073-A. Season and minimum size exemption; aquaculture

The holder of a lease issued under section 6072, 6072-A or 6072-B or a license issued under section 6072-C is exempt from any requirement regarding the time of taking or possessing, minimum or maximum length or other minimum or maximum size requirement for any marine organism cultivated on the leased area. The exemption applies only to those organisms actually cultivated on the leased area. The commissioner shall require a system of identification of organisms exempted under this section.'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 3 in the 2nd line from the end (page 2, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "for" and inserting in its place the following: 'concerning'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 595, L.D. 836

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment makes several technical corrections to the bill.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/28/05 *mac*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 836

LR 0626(02)

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Committee: Marine Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

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.