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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1423, L.D. 2039, "Resolve, To Protect Public Health and Promote a Healthy Soft-shell Clam Industry"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Sale of shellstock by a harvester to a wholesale seafood license holder. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Marine Resources shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A necessary to allow the holder of a commercial shellfish license to safely sell shellstock to a wholesale seafood license holder at locations in addition to a permanent facility. The commissioner shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters on the activities related to this section by October 15, 2008; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Administrative Services 0258**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for technological support of one additional Marine Patrol Officer position.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,788
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,788

**Marine Patrol - Bureau of 0029**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1423, L.D. 2039

1 Initiative: Appropriates funds for one additional Marine Patrol Officer position and a  
 2 vehicle lease required for the enforcement of new rules related to the sale of soft-shell  
 3 clams at landings.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
5	Personal Services	\$0	\$64,682
6	All Other	\$0	\$10,592
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8	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$75,274</u>

9	<b>MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$79,062</b>
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14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$79,062</b></u>
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16 **SUMMARY**

17 This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Commissioner of Marine  
 18 Resources to adopt rules necessary to allow the holder of a commercial shellfish license  
 19 to safely sell shellstock to a wholesale seafood license holder at locations in addition to a  
 20 permanent facility. The Department of Marine Resources shall report to the joint  
 21 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters  
 22 on the activities related to the resolve by October 15, 2008.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
 24 **(See attached)**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2039

LR 3029(02)

## Resolve, To Protect Public Health and Promote a Healthy Soft-shell Clam Industry

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

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$79,062	\$81,434	\$83,211
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$79,062	\$81,434	\$83,211

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$79,062 to the Bureau of Marine Patrol within the Department of Marine Resources for a marine patrol officer and technological support needed to enforce rules that allow the holder of a commercial shellfish license to safely sell shellstock at locations in addition to a permanent facility.