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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1517, L.D. 2137, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Licensing Requirements for Aquaculturists and Allow for the Appropriate Handling of Bycatch from Aquaculture Lease Sites"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §6073-B in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6748-C, 6748-D, 6751, 6803 and 6811" and inserting the following: '6748-D, 6751, 6801-A and 6803'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment makes technical corrections to certain statutory references in the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LD 2137

LR 3068(02)

An Act To Clarify the Licensing Requirements for Aquaculturists and Allow for the Appropriate Handling of Bycatch from Aquaculture Lease Sites

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

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This act requires that individuals with aquaculture leases on which molluscan bivalve shellfish is grown must hold a harvester license in order to remove, possess, transport and sell cultured shellfish. By Department of Marine Resources policy such individuals are already encouraged to hold this license and, according to the Department, most do. Therefore, any potential revenue increase associated with license fees would be minimal.