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L.D. 185

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4 STATE OF MAINE
5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 125TH LEGISLATURE
7 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

8 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 162,
9 L.D. 185, Bill, "An Act To Refund the Sales Tax Paid on Fuel Used in Commercial
10 Fishing Vessels"

11 Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 3 lines after the title (page 1,
12 lines 11 to 13 in amendment)

13 Amend the amendment in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd
14 line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing" and
15 inserting the following: 'fishing'

16 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 27 to 29 in
17 amendment)

18 Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first paragraph in the 4th
19 line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing boat"
20 and inserting the following: 'fishing vessel'

21 Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the 3rd and 4th
22 lines (page 2, lines 13 and 14 in amendment) by striking out the following:
23 "groundfishing boat" and inserting the following: 'fishing vessel'

24 Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 21 in
25 amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing boat" and inserting the
26 following: 'fishing vessel'

27 Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 25 in
28 amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing boat" and inserting the
29 following: 'fishing vessel'

30 Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 11th line (page 2, line 30 in
31 amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing boat" and inserting the
32 following: 'fishing vessel'

33 Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2, line 33 in
34 amendment) by striking out the following: "groundfishing boat" and inserting the
35 following: 'fishing vessel'

36 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment expands the tax refund proposed in Committee Amendment "A" to apply to all commercial fishing vessels.

SPONSORED BY:

(Representative MACDONALD)

TOWN: Boothbay

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 04/12/11 *mac*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 185

LR 304(04)

An Act To Refund the Sales Tax Paid on Fuel Used in Commercial Fishing Vessels

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$301,910	\$439,926	\$448,725	\$457,699
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$301,910)	(\$439,926)	(\$448,725)	(\$457,699)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$15,890)	(\$23,154)	(\$23,167)	(\$24,089)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Expanding the refund of sales and use tax on purchases of fuel for use in commercial groundfishing boats to now include all commercial fishing vessels will increase the revenue loss to the General Fund and revenue sharing. The amounts above reflect the incremental revenue reductions from the committee amendment.