

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 142

House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

### An Act To Support the Maine Lobster Industry

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Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHENETTE of Saco, CHIPMAN of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KRUGER of Thomaston, RYKERSON of Kittery, WELSH of Rockport.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Office of the Commissioner**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for the Lobster Promotion Council to increase its work to  
7 promote and market Maine lobsters in state, regional, national and international markets.

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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
10	Lobster Promotion Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**SUMMARY**

14 This bill makes a General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Lobster  
15 Promotion Council to increase its work to promote and market Maine lobsters in state,  
16 regional, national and international markets.