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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1174, L.D. 1602, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean Acidification and Its Potential Effects on Commercial Shellfish Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

Sec. 7. Outside funding. Resolved: That the commission shall seek funding contributions of \$1,500 to fund the costs of the study in fiscal year 2014-15. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If \$1,500 to fund the study has not been received by July 1, 2014, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed in fiscal year 2014-15; and be it further'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Commission To Study the Effects of Coastal and Ocean Acidification and Its Existing and Potential Effects on Species That Are Commercially Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast to seek the amount of \$1,500 from outside sources for the costs of the study in this resolve. That amount must be raised by July 1, 2014 in order for the study to continue and the commission to hold meetings or to incur expenses in fiscal year 2014-15.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HASKELL)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Effects of Coastal and Ocean Acidification and Its Existing and Potential Effects on Species That Are Commercially Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast

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

Sponsor: Sen. Haskell of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study - General Fund cost

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment reduces the amount of funding for this study that must be funded from outside funding sources from \$3,000 to \$1,500. The general operating expenses of this study commission are still projected to be \$1,250 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,750 in fiscal year 2014-15, half of which must be funded from the Legislature's budget for legislative studies.