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L.D. 1723

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1233,
L.D. 1723, Bill, "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws"

Amend the amendment on pages 9 and 10 by striking out all of section 26 (page 9,
lines 40 to 43 and page 10, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 26. 12 MRSA §6575-I, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 301, §13, is repealed.'

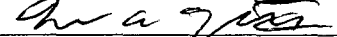
Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the provision of Committee Amendment "A" making it a
Class D strict liability crime with a mandatory \$2,000 fine to assist in the illegal harvest
of elvers and repeals the law that makes it a civil violation with a \$2,000 mandatory fine
to assist in the illegal harvest of elvers.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative KUMIEGA)

TOWN: Deer Isle



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1723

LR 2541(03)

An Act To Improve Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws

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

Sponsor: Rep. Kumiega, III of Deer Isle

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor savings - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Reduces new Class D crimes.

Increases the number of civil violations.

A potential increase in fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.