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H.P. 837

House of Representatives, March 7, 2019

**An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the
Administration of Aquaculture Leases**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, DAUGHTRY of
Brunswick, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, McDONALD of Stonington,
TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6088** is enacted to read:

3 **§6088. Municipal fees**

4 A municipality in whose jurisdiction a lease is granted under this subchapter may
5 assess a reasonable fee to a person granted the lease to pay for the municipality's
6 administrative costs associated with the lease.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows a municipality to charge a reasonable fee to a person granted a
9 Department of Marine Resources aquaculture lease on or under coastal waters to pay for
10 the municipality's administrative costs associated with the lease.