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MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 43, L.D. 77, "An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Marine Science 0027**

Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation for the administration of a scallop license lottery program and development of programs that address the restoration, development or conservation of scallop resources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 77

LR 92(02)

An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-7)*

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows the Department of Marine Resources to charge an application fee of up to \$50 to enter a lottery for a scallop license. The fee is expected to increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Scallop Research Fund (SRF) by \$50,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2021-22. This estimate assumes that approximately half of the 2,000 entries that the department has historically received will continue to apply after the enactment of the new application fee. The bill includes an ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation in the SRF of \$50,000 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.