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S.P. 249	In Senate, February 13, 2023

An Act to Assist Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook and Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DAVIS of East Machias, GOLEK of Harpswell, HEPLER of Woolwich, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Scarborough.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6072-C, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2021, c. 52, §16 and affected by §21, is further amended to read:
4	6. Fee. The application fee for a resident limited-purpose aquaculture license is \$100
5	and for a nonresident limited-purpose aquaculture license is \$400, except that a municipal
6	shellfish management committee established pursuant to section 6671 may not be assessed
7	an application fee. The application fee is nonrefundable. All fees collected under this
8	subsection must be deposited in the Aquaculture Research Fund established in section
9	6081.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill provides that a municipal shellfish management committee may not be assessed an application fee for a limited-purpose aquaculture license.