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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 615,
9 L D 1552, "An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the
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Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
13 allocations are made

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MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Lobster Innovation Fund N439

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Initiative Provides a one-time appropriation to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class
17 II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster
18 fishing technologies

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GENERAL FUND

2023-24

2024-25

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All Other

\$0

\$50,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$0

\$50,000

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Lobster Innovation Fund N439

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Initiative Provides a base allocation for outside funding received for stipends to holders of
25 Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing
26 of new lobster fishing technologies

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2023-24

2024-25

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All Other

\$500

\$500

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

\$500

\$500

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MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

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DEPARTMENT TOTALS

2023-24

2024-25

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GENERAL FUND

\$0

\$50,000

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

\$500

\$500

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 615, L D 1552

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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$50,500
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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement to transfer funds from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund and replaces the appropriations and allocations section

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo M

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1552

LR 171(04)

An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund

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

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$2,000,000)	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,999,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the one-time transfer and related allocation of \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the newly established Lobster Innovation Fund within the Department of Marine Resources and provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the fund for stipends to holders of Class I, Class II, or Class III Lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies. The amendment also provides a base Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 per year in the event that outside funds are received for this purpose.