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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 794, L D 1951, "An Act Regarding
10 Marine Finfish Aquaculture"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L D) by
12 inserting after the following "size-₁" the following 'and'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following

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'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read

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G A lease may not be issued for aquaculture of salmonid species if the proposed
16 stocking density of pens in the lease area exceeds 30 kilograms per cubic meter.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment provides that a lease may not be issued for aquaculture of salmonid
22 species if the proposed stocking density of pens in the lease area exceeds 30 kilograms per
23 cubic meter The amendment also removes from the bill restrictions on biomass tonnage
24 for a marine finfish aquaculture lease

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 2370(02)

An Act Regarding Marine Finfish Aquaculture

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (S-219)"
Committee: Marine Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources or the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources