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L.D. 1023

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(Filing No. S-485)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 441,
L.D. 1023, "Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue Economy Task
Force"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the last line (page 2,
line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: "June 30, 2025" and inserting the
following: '30 days after the effective date of this resolve'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
Blue Economy Task Force N546**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to match funds for research, development and other
support to the blue economy.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$100,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$0

Maine Technology Capacity Fund N545

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures of money received from
public or private sources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 441, L.D. 1023 (S-485)

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$100,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$100,500	\$500

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from Committee Amendment "A" and changes the date by which appointments to the Blue Economy Task Force must be made. It strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo DJ

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1023****LR 2011(05)**

Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-485)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment deappropriates the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 included in the bill to the Maine Technology Capacity Fund and instead appropriates that same amount to the Blue Economy Task Force. The amendment also eliminates the ongoing \$500 Other Special Revenue Funds base allocation included in the bill to the Blue Economy Task Force beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 and, instead, provides a base Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 per year to the Maine Technology Capacity Fund. This amendment also removes the emergency preamble and clause. As amended, this bill has no fiscal impact.