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(Filing No. S-574)

MARINE RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 816, L.D. 2002, "An Act to Extend the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative to December 31, 2031"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Extend the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative to December 31, 2028'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 14-A in the first blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2031" and inserting the following: '2028'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6455-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 491, §2 and affected by §7, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

Members are appointed by the commissioner for staggered terms of 3 years. A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms as a member of the collaborative.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 14 in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2031" and inserting the following: '2028'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Report. The Department of Marine Resources shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters no later than January 1, 2028 with an update on the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6455-A and work accomplished by the collaborative in 2026 and 2027. The committee may report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, changes the repeal date for the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative from December 31, 2031, as in the bill, to December 31, 2028. It also establishes that collaborative members serve staggered terms and directs the Department of Marine Resources to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters no later than January 1, 2028 with an update on the collaborative and work accomplished by the collaborative in 2026 and 2027 and authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on that report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2002

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An Act to Extend the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative to December 31, 2031

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-574)
Committee: Marine Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,686,000	\$1,343,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,686,000	\$1,343,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill extends the repeal date of the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative from December 31, 2026, to December 31, 2028. The Collaborative would require allocations of \$2,686,000 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$1,343,000 in fiscal year 2028-29 to maintain current baseline funding. Absent further legislative action, funding would not continue beyond fiscal year 2028-29.