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129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1552

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An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Alley of Beals

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill makes changes to the laws regarding the Aquaculture Advisory Council, defines a vessel's base of operations, repeals the defunct Sea Run Fisheries and Habitat Advisory Council and clarifies eligibility criteria for non-resident lobster landings permits. Any costs to the Department of Marine Resources are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.