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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 803, L.D. 1991, “An Act to Authorize an Educational Requirement for Seaweed Permit Holders”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. 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 February 1, 2028 with findings and recommendations related to the implementation of the educational course developed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6803, subsection 6. 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.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a requirement to the bill directing 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 February 1, 2028 with findings and recommendations related to the implementation of the educational course being developed for the issuance or renewal of a seaweed permit. The committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**