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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 142, L.D. 182, Bill, “An Act To Support the Maine Lobster Industry”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LOBSTER PROMOTION COUNCIL

Lobster Promotion Fund 0701

Initiative: Provides funding to the Lobster Promotion Fund for the Lobster Promotion Council, or its successor organization, to increase its work to promote and market Maine lobsters in state, regional, national and international markets.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Lobster Promotion Fund for the Lobster Promotion Council or its successor organization to increase its work to promote and market Maine lobsters in state, regional, national and international markets.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)