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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 615, L.D. 1552, “An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides a base allocation for outside funding received for stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
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GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$50,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500

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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$50,500</u>
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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement to transfer funds from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund and replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

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(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin