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TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair  
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Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator David Miramant, Senate Chair *DM / LLC*  
Representative Joyce ("Jay") McCreight, House Chair *JM / LLC*  
Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

DATE: April 4, 2022

RE: Committee Priorities – Special Appropriations Table

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During the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the Marine Resources Committee reported out 2 bills that if enacted by the Legislature will be placed on the Special Appropriations Table. Those bills are:

- LD 1898, An Act to Address the Economic Impact of Federal Closures of Maine's Fixed Gear Fishing Industry; and
- LD 1916, An Act to Create a Legal Defense Fund for the Maine Lobster Industry

Committee members were polled as to which of these bills was the committee's top priority. Six members identified LD 1898 as the top priority and 5 members voted LD 1916 as the top priority. Two committee members did not register a vote.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

Cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources  
Judith Hannum, Clerk, AFA Committee  
Maureen Dawson, OFPR Analyst

