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An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Leases

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, McDONALD of Stonington, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6088 is enacted to read:

3 §6088. Municipal fees

4 <u>A municipality in whose jurisdiction a lease is granted under this subchapter may</u> 5 <u>assess a reasonable fee to a person granted the lease to pay for the municipality's</u> 6 <u>administrative costs associated with the lease.</u>

- 7 SUMMARY
 8 This bill allows a municipality to charge a reasonable fee to a person granted a
 9 Department of Marine Resources aquaculture lease on or under coastal waters to pay for
- the municipality's administrative costs associated with the lease.