

**LD 77**      **An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License (McDonald)**  
To:            Members, Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources  
From:        Lynne Caswell, Esq., Legislative Analyst  
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**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Marine Resources to charge an application fee of up to \$50 to enter a lottery for a scallop license. All application fees collected must be deposited in the Scallop Research Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6729-A.

**TESTIMONY**

**Sponsor** (Rep. McDonald)

**Proponents** (DMR, Deirdre Gilbert)

**Opponents** (none)

**NFNA** (Virginia Olsen, Maine Lobstering Union – did not testify; no written testimony submitted)

**POTENTIAL ISSUES / TECHNICAL PROBLEMS**

None identified

**FISCAL IMPACT - Preliminary (OFPR)**

None provided as of this date.