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S.P. 316

In Senate, March 7, 2013

An Act To Restore Maine's Groundfishing Industry

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and
Senators: BURNS of Washington, JOHNSON of Lincoln, MAZUREK of Knox,
Representatives: KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, RUSSELL of Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Bureau of Resource Management 0027**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the purchase of federal groundfishing permits to
7 encourage Maine fishing vessels to land their catch in Maine.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
10	All Other	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,500,000</u>	<u>\$3,500,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,500,000 annually to the
15 Department of Marine Resources beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 for the purchase of
16 federal groundfishing permits.