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**Memorandum**

**To:** The Honorable Raymond E. Gallison, Jr.  
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte  
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

**From:** Thomas A. Mullaney   
Executive Director/State Budget Officer

**Date:** April 13, 2016

**Subject:** Amendment to Article 20 – Relating to Local Agriculture and Seafood Act (LASA)  
(2016-H-7454)

The Governor requests that Article 20 entitled “Relating to Local Agriculture and Seafood Act (LASA) be amended as follows:

Page 292, Line 27: Insert the underlined word “annually” after “fifty thousand (\$50,000)”, so with the revision the paragraph would read:

(5) Provide grant funding up to fifty thousand (\$50,000) annually to allow the fishing community to fully participate in the development of fisheries management policies and regulations:

As indicated, this amendment limits LASA grant funding for the fishing community to up to \$50,000 per year. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to call me or Carmela Corte at 222-6300.

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