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Mr. TORKILDSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 29, 1995]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE LABORATORY AT GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.**

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4 (a) *CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Commerce shall convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the property comprising the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts.*

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11 (2) *TERMS.*—*A conveyance of property under paragraph (1) shall be made—*

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13 (A) *without payment of consideration; and*

14 (B) *subject to the terms and conditions specified under subsections (b) and (c).*

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16 (b) *CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As a condition of any conveyance of property under this section, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall assume full responsibility for maintenance of the property for as long as the Commonwealth retains the rights and title to that property.*

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22 (2) *CONTINUED USE OF PROPERTY BY NMFS.*—

23 *The Secretary may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under which the National Marine Fisheries Service is*

1 *authorized to occupy existing laboratory space on the*
2 *property conveyed under this section, if—*

3 *(A) the term of the memorandum of under-*
4 *standing is for a period of not longer than 5*
5 *years beginning on the date of enactment of this*
6 *Act; and*

7 *(B) the square footage of the space to be oc-*
8 *cupied by the National Marine Fisheries Service*
9 *does not conflict with the needs of, and is agree-*
10 *able to, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

11 *(c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—All right, title, and*
12 *interest in and to all property and interests conveyed under*
13 *this section shall revert to the United States on the date*
14 *on which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts uses any of*
15 *the property for any purpose other than the Commonwealth*
16 *of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries resource*
17 *management program.*

18 *(d) RESTRICTION.—Amounts provided by the South*
19 *Essex Sewage District may not be used by the Common-*
20 *wealth of Massachusetts to transfer existing activities to, or*
21 *conduct activities at, property conveyed under this section.*