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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 100th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1074, L. D. 1481, Bill, "An Act Regulating Catching Lobsters While Swimming or Diving."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the underlined "Sec. 68-A." and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section:

"Sec. 68-A. Catching lobsters for commercial purposes by other than conventional method illegal. It is unlawful to fish for or catch lobsters for commercial purposes from the coastal waters of the State by any method other than the conventional method of lobster traps or pots.

I. Daily bag limit for other than commercial purposes. In the case of catching by any method other than the conventional traps or pots, a 5 lobster daily bag limit for other than commercial purposes is set.

II. Definition. A "lobster trap or pot" for the purposes of this section shall be held to mean a stationary device set on the ocean bottom and commonly used along the Maine coast for catching lobsters.!"

Filed by Senator MARDEN of KENNEBEC.

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