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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 501, L.D. 619, Bill,
"AN ACT to Limit the Liability for Damage to Underwater Lines."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following

'12 MRSA §4214 is enacted to read:

§ 4214. Dragging in charted cable areas

It is unlawful to use any drag or otter trawl along the seabed in any waters that are identified or marked as underwater cable or pipeline areas on the most recently published United States Government nautical chart.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit dragging in cable areas that are marked on nautical charts.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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