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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-766)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to H.P. 1613, L.D. 1723, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify Procedures Involved with the Municipal
Shellfish Conservation Program."

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§3, first sentence, as en-
acted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

Within any area in the intertidal zone or coastal waters in
the municipality, a shellfish conservation ordinance may
regulate or ~~prohibit~~ prohibit the taking of shellfish; may
fix the amount of shellfish that may be taken; may limit the
size of soft shell clams; may fix the qualifications for a
license, including municipal residency; ~~and~~ may fix license
fees; and may authorize the municipal officers to open and
close flats under specified conditions.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1977,
c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

B. Receive and file with the municipal clerk the
written approval of the commissioner for the proposed
program and ordinance.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§5, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

A certified copy of the ordinance shall be filed with the commissioner within 7 20 days of its adoption.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language of the bill.