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L.D. 272

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 231, L.D. 272,
Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Sale of Frozen Lobster
Tails."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the lobster industry in the State could
suffer serious economic losses if trade in frozen
lobster tails is not permitted under proper supervi-
sion and regulation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
before the Statement of Fact the following:

'5. Report; repeal. The department shall report
in writing to the joint standing committee of the
Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources
on the activities conducted under this section. The
report shall be submitted no later than January 15,
1986. This section shall be repealed on May 1, 1986.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
proved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to attach an
3 emergency to the bill so that it can go into effect
4 prior to the peak of the lobstering season. The
5 amendment also adds a one-year sunset provision and
6 requires the department to report on the activities
7 conducted under the lobster tail permit provisions.

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