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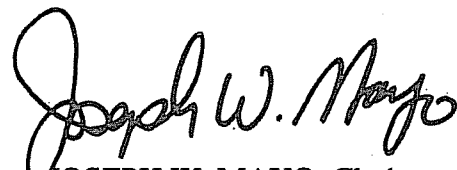
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No. 96

H.P. 66

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro and Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act Concerning Lobster Licensing.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421-A is enacted to read:

§6421-A. Recreational lobster harvesting license

The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing a recreational lobster harvesting license. Rules adopted under this section must:

1. Season. Establish a recreational lobster harvesting season;

2. Trap limit. Prescribe a maximum number of traps that may be used to harvest lobsters under a recreational license; and

3. Fee. Establish the fee for a recreational lobster harvesting license.

Rules adopted under this section may include other provisions that the commissioner determines necessary for the protection and preservation of the lobster fishery.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to adopt rules establishing a recreational lobster harvesting license and setting forth the license fee, the number of traps permitted to be used under that license and establishing a season for recreational lobster harvesting.