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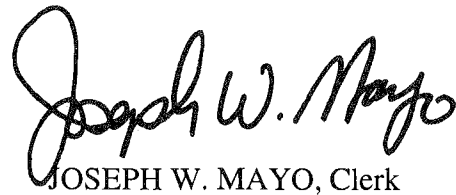
No. 951

H.P. 687

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Require that Fish Raised in an Area Subject to a Lease Agreement with the Department of Marine Resources Be Processed in the United States.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

6 17. Processing limited to the United States. It is
8 unlawful for a person to transport a marine organism raised under
10 an aquaculture lease issued under this section beyond the
12 jurisdiction of the United States of America for the purpose of
14 processing that marine organism.

12 SUMMARY

14 This bill requires that marine organisms raised under an
16 aquaculture lease issued by the Commissioner of Marine Resources
be processed in the United States.