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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1455, L.D. 1955, "Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Issues Associated with the Issuance of a Nonresident Lobster License"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Licensing Requirements for the Harvest of Certain Marine Resources'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Preamble. Whereas, the Legislature finds that state laws pertaining to marine resources, including but not limited to the commercial utilization of lobster, scallop, sea urchins, finfish, marine worms and shellfish, were duly enacted and are constitutionally valid; and

Whereas, it is essential for the long-term viability and health of Maine's marine resources that all of Maine's marine resources-related laws continue to be vigorously enforced; and

Whereas, state laws pertaining to marine resources must function in accordance with numerous federal laws and within the framework established by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine to provide legal stability for the long-term management of these resources; and

SENATE AMENDMENT

