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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 303, L.D. 895, Bill, "An Act To Expand the Authority of Maine's Lobster Management Policy Councils"

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6446, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 568, §4, is amended to read:

2. Rules for zones. The commissioner may adopt rules for a zone established under subsection 1 that ~~place limits on lobster and crab fishing license holders who fish in that zone regarding the number of lobster traps fished and the time periods allowed for complying with that number, the number of lobster traps allowed on a trawl and the time of day when lobster fishing may~~ occur are proposed pursuant to section 6447, subsection 5 or section 6447, subsection 5-C only when the rules were proposed by the lobster management policy council established for that zone pursuant to section 6447, subsection 1 and the proposed rules were approved in a referendum pursuant to section 6447, subsection 6. The commissioner may accept the rules proposed by a lobster management policy council as reasonable and adopt those rules or reject the council's proposed rules as unreasonable. The rules adopted under this subsection by the commissioner must accurately reflect the intent of the rules proposed by a lobster management policy council but are not required to be a verbatim rendition of the proposed rules.

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2 apply retroactively to January 1, 2005. The amendment clarifies
the application of rules for apprentices who are enrolled in the
4 program when the rule takes effect. The amendment makes several
technical changes to account for existing provisions of law.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/25/05 *MAC*

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A**

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund