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H.P. 238

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Simplify Apprenticeship Requirements for Student and
Apprentice Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BABINE of Scarborough, BLUME of York, HUTCHINS
of Penobscot, JAVNER of Chester, McDONALD of Stonington, TUELL of East Machias,
Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6422, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Validation of experience.** The commissioner shall allow a person with an
4 apprentice lobster and crab fishing license or a student lobster and crab fishing license to
5 demonstrate program completion through documentation that the license holder has
6 verified landings of at least 4,000 pounds of lobster over a period of not less than 2 years.
7 Nothing in this subsection prohibits the commissioner from establishing additional
8 methods for a person with an apprentice lobster and crab fishing license or a student
9 lobster and crab fishing license to demonstrate program completion.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to allow a person with an
12 apprentice lobster and crab fishing license or a student lobster and crab fishing license to
13 demonstrate apprentice program completion through verified landings of at least 4,000
14 pounds of lobster over a period of not less than 2 years.