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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1360, L.D. 1906, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13 voting" and inserting the following: '13 14'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and one nonvoting member"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph H (page 1, lines 35 and 36 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'H. One member who has a demonstrated knowledge of biological science and, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree. The commissioner shall make a reasonable effort to appoint a member who has at least 5 years of relevant experience.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the member of the Shellfish Advisory Council with a demonstrated knowledge of biological science from a nonvoting member, as proposed in the bill, to a voting member. It also requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to make a reasonable effort to appoint as this member a person who has a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 02/24/20 *MAC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 3016(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-697)*

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources as a result of changes to the composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.