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MARINE RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 318, L.D. 489, "An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-A in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "season." the following: 'An authorization under this subsection may not be granted by the commissioner in 2 consecutive years.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds language to the bill to clarify that an authorization to fish for, take, possess, ship or transport halibut from a vessel other than the vessel identified on a license holder's license may not be granted to the license holder in 2 consecutive years.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/09/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 489

LR 1062(02)

An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-74)
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 from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.