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L.D. 1503

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(Filing No. H-221)

MARINE RESOURCES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 987, L.D. 1503, "An Act to Create a Green Crab Only Wholesale Dealer License"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6301, sub-§2, ¶W, as amended by PL 2017, c. 296, §4, is further amended to read:

W. A commercial green crab only license issued under section 6808 expires on April 30th of each year; and

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6301, sub-§2, ¶X, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 296, §5, is amended to read:

X. An aquaculture license issued under section 6810-B expires on April 30th of each year; and

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6301, sub-§2, ¶Y is enacted to read:

Y. A green crab only wholesale dealer license issued under section 6866 expires on March 31st of each year.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6866 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "50." the following: 'The license fee must be deposited in the Green Crab Management Fund established in section 6809.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6866 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

'5. License limited. A license under this section authorizes activities at only one establishment or with only one vehicle.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6866 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It establishes that the green crab only wholesale dealer license expires on March 31st of each year.

2. It establishes that the license fees for green crab only wholesale dealer licenses are deposited in the Green Crab Management Fund.

3. It allows a green crab only wholesale dealer license to be used only at one establishment or with only one vehicle.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 05/09/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1503

LR 1091(02)

An Act to Create a Green Crab Only Wholesale Dealer License

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

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-221)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes a green crab only wholesale dealer license with a \$50 fee and directs revenue from the license to the Green Crab Management Fund within the Department of Marine Resources. The license is expected to generate \$1,000 annually in Other Special Revenue Funds beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.