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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 71, L.D. 193, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws Relative to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Amend said Bill by inserting before section 1 the following:
'Sec. 1, R.S., T. 12, §3651, sub-§3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 3651 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. Compensation. Their compensation is determined under the Personnel Law and shall not be more than one pay grade below that of the Maine State Police.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. R.S., T. 12, §4353, sub-§§ 3, 4, additional. Section 4353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new subsections, 3 and 4, to read as follows:

3. Unlawful to mislabel containers. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to label any container required to be labeled under this section with any false or incorrect information, or to cause the same to be done.

4. Labeling when shipped from outside the State. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship or transport clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels, whether removed from the shell or not, from a place outside the State to a place within the State unless the containers are marked as provided:

A. Each individual package or container of fresh or frozen shucked shellfish shall have permanently recorded on the package or container, so as to be clearly visible, the packer's, repacker's or distributor's name and address and the packer's or repacker's current certificate number preceded by the abbreviated name of the state.

B. Shell-stock shall be identified by a visible tag or label fastened to each container and bearing the number of the shipper's current certificate, his name and address, the name and address of the consignee, the kind and quantity of shell-stock in the container, and the date of harvest or shipment.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

'A. Exception. This subsection shall not apply to shellfish kept or washed in waters sterilized with a system which has been approved in writing by the commissioner, provided the waters are also approved for such use.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 to 9 to be sections 2 to 10.

Reported by the Committee on SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES
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