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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 408, L.D. 1242, Bill, "AN ACT to Encourage Aquaculture in Maine's Marine Waters."

Amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3715." by adding at the end of subsection 1 a new paragraph B, to read as follows:

'B. If, at the public hearing, 10 or more residents of the municipality where the flats and waters are located object to the taking, the commissioner shall not take such flats or waters.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3716." by adding at the end a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

'3. If at the public hearing, 10 or more residents of the municipality where the flats or waters are located object to the taking, the commissioner shall not take such flats or waters.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3719." by adding at the end of subsection 3 a new blocked paragraph, to read as follows:

'If, at the public hearing, 10 or more residents of the municipality where the shores, flats and water privileges are located object to the taking, the commissioner shall not issue a certificate to set the area apart.'

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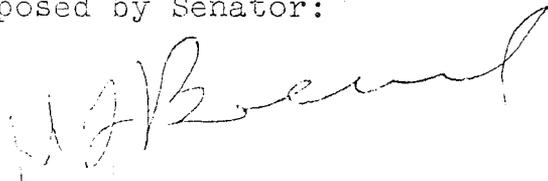
Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3721." by adding at the end of subsection 4 the following blocked paragraph:

'If, at the public hearing, 10 or more residents of the municipality where the area is located object to the lease, the commissioner shall not grant such lease.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to eliminate any fears among the local fishermen that individuals would tie up all of the fishing grounds. It would allow the local resident a direct voice during the proceeding of the public hearing, to express his wishes concerning the continuing use by an individual and his family to traditional fishing grounds.

Proposed by Senator:



(Bernard)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

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