

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1376, L. D. 1832, Bill, "AN ACT Extending Regulation of Fishing Methods and Quantity and Type of Gear Used."

Amend said Bill in the 5th line after the amending clause (4th and 5th lines in L. D.) by striking out the underlined words "citizens of the State of Maine" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'persons' and in the 6th line (same in L. D.) by striking out the underlined word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'persons'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last 2 lines before the Statement of Fact (next to last line in L. D.) the underlined words 'or within international waters'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Amendment is to conserve the fish, shellfish and lobster industry which exists along the coast of Maine by extending the area in which the State's conservation laws shall apply, to the extent of the jurisdiction of the United States on the marginal sea and high seas, and requiring persons licensed by the State of Maine who engage in this industry to practice conservation methods in these waters.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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