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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 638, L. D. 1973, Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Lobster Fisheries."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'5. License fee. The fee for a lobster and crab fishing license is \$20 which the applicant shall enclose with his application shall be as follows:

A. Full-time lobstermen, \$20;

B. Part-time lobstermen, limited to 50 traps, \$15;

C. Persons up to 18 years of age, \$10, with a trap limit of full-time lobstermen.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by adding at the end of the last paragraph before the punctuation the following:

'with a portion earmarked for the hiring of 3 extra wardens'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'From January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 it shall be unlawful for any person holding a lobster and crab fishing license to fish more than 600 lobster traps or pots.'

From January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 it shall be unlawful for any person holding a lobster and crab fishing license to fish more than 500 lobster traps or pots.'

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On and after January 1, 1976 it shall be unlawful for any person holding a lobster and crab fishing license to fish more than 400 lobster traps or pots.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 7.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 2 to 6 to be sections 1 to 5.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the bill.

Filed by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

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