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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of that  
part designated "4-A." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'4-A. Vessel designation. An applicant for a lobster and crab  
fishing license shall designate on his application the registration  
number of the motorboat from which he shall fish as issued by the  
Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety or documentation number  
as issued by the United States Government, notwithstanding that the  
owner of a currently licensed lobster and crab fishing boat may take  
a helper without having him licensed. The owner of a boat may haul  
only traps licensed to that boat. The commissioner shall be em-  
powered to allow a boat to haul traps not licensed to it when circum-  
stances prohibit the appropriately licensed boat from hauling its  
traps.'

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by inserting at the end  
the following underlined sentence: 'After December 31, 1973, only  
replacement licenses will be issued until the number of licenses  
is reduced to 8,000.'

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

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to license a boat in order to  
make a trap limit functional. The amendment also provides for a  
license ceiling and repeals the section which prohibits a stern man  
from fishing on a licensed lobster and crab fishing boat.

Filed by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

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