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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1614, L.D. 2031, Bill, "AN ACT to Conserve, Manage and Regulate the Lobster Fishery."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the 7th line (6th line of L.D.) after the underlined word "licensed" the underlined words "lobster and crab fishing"

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'The applicant shall specify 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.'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence.

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

'Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 2, ¶¶ A, B and C, additional.
Subsection 2 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 3 new paragraphs A, B and C to read as follows:'

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by adding at the end of paragraph A, the following:

'An applicant who has held a commercial license and who because of military service did not earn 50% of his earned taxable income from the fishery the previous calendar year shall be issued a commercial lobster and crab fishing license provided that the applicant has completed the apprenticeship program.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 5 by adding at the end a new paragraph C to read as follows:

'C. As commercial lobster and crab fishing licenses are surrendered or are not renewed, the commissioner will issue such a license to individuals who have successfully completed the apprenticeship program from a list established for such a purpose.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by adding at the end of the 2nd paragraph a new sentence to read as follows:

'The applicant shall specify on his application whether he intends to serve his apprenticeship tenure as a stern man or fish his own boat with traps.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out in the 6th line of paragraph A (6th and 7th lines of L.D.) the underlined word and figures "June 1, 1975" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word and figures 'June 30, 1975'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by striking out in the 5th line of subsection 2-C (same in L.D.) after the underlined word "of" the underlined figure "55" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '50'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'The retirement license is optional and no holder of a commercial lobster and crab fishing license shall be required to relinquish such a license.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify several technical provisions of the Act.