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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 937, L.D. 2575,
Bill, "AN ACT to Regulate Sale and Processing of
Crawfish."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452."
in subsection 3 by striking out in the first line
of paragraph A (same in L.D.) the underlined figure
"\$50" and inserting in place thereof the underlined
figure '\$25'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated
"§4452." in subsection 3 by striking out in the first
line of paragraph B (same in L.D.) the underlined
figure "\$150" and inserting in place thereof the
underlined figure '\$50'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated
"§4452." in subsection 3 by striking out all of
paragraphs C and D and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'C. A separate license is required for each
market, hotel, restaurant, store or other
place where crawfish is served, bought or sold.'

D. A separate license is required for each
boat or vehicle used to transport crawfish
within the State, except as provided in this
section and the fee for each boat or vehicle
is \$10.

E. All fees collected shall be deposited
with the Treasurer of State and proceeds used
to carry out the purposes of this chapter.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated
"§4452." in subsection 4 by inserting after the
underlined word "restaurants" in the 3rd line (2nd
line in L.D.) the underlined words 'and other food
service operators'

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Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." in subsection 4, by inserting in the 2nd line of paragraph A, after the underlined word "restaurant" the following: ' , other food service operator'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in place thereof the following:

'B. If any amount of lobster, or any crawfish meat outside the shell, which does not meet the legal length requirements for lobster, as established by section 4455, is found under refrigeration in possession of any person or in any place of business, it shall be prima facie evidence that it is illegal lobster meat and will be subject to the penalty as provided by section 4455.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." by inserting after subsection 7 the following:

'8. Monthly records. All retail crawfish licensees shall make a record of all purchases and sales of crawfish on forms supplied by the department and shall maintain those records for a period of 12 months. All records maintained pursuant to this section shall be confidential and not open to public inspection.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." by renumbering subsections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the license fees and provide that the license fee be used for the enforcement of this chapter.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.
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