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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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.'

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' and by striking out in the 4th  
line (3rd line in L.D.) the underlined word  
"immediately"

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

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'A. If crawfish meat removed from the shell is found under refrigeration in a hotel, restaurant or other food service operator, it shall be prima facie evidence that the meat was not immediately to be served to its customers, except that any hotel, restaurant or other food service operator shall comply with all applicable laws, rules or regulations relating to the storage and preservation of such crawfish meat and such other laws, rules or regulations shall control.'

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 and will be subject to the penalty as provided by section 4455.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." in subsection 7 in the first line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "Any" the underlined words 'wholesale crawfish'

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 months. All records maintained pursuant to this section shall be confidential and not open to public inspection.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designa d "§4452." in subsection 9 in the first line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "such" the underlined word 'reasonable'

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OF B.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§4452." by renumbering subsections 8, 9 and 10 to be subsections 9, 10 and 11.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove unreasonable restrictions contained in the Legislative Document, including the reduction of license fees and the removal of the necessity of posting a penal bond.

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