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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to H.P. 1075, L.D. 1355, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit the Plugging of Lobsters."

Amend said Bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1.
/12 MRSA §4467 is enacted to read:

§4467. Plugging of lobster claws

It shall be unlawful to immobilize the large claw or claws of lobsters, Homarus Americanus, by the use of any wood, plastic or other type of plug, or to have in one's possession a lobster Homarus Americanus the large claw or claws of which have been immobilized by the use of any wood, plastic or other type of plug.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1976.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit the plugging of lobsters and to make it unlawful to have in one's possession plugged lobsters.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Marine Resources.

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