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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-572)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1118, L.D. 1415,

Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Commercial Fishing and the Increase
of Certain License Fees Issued by the Department of Marine

Resources."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3801." in the 6th line (5th line in L.D.) by inserting before the underlined word "handline" the underlined words and punctuation 'spear gun, dip net,'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3801." in subsection 3, paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (2nd line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined punctuation and words ", who are residents of this State " and by striking out all of subparagraph (1)

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3801." in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in the 9th line (6th line in L.D.) by inserting before the underlined word "handline" the underlined words and punctuation 'spear gun, dip net,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §3802, sub-§3,  $\P A$  is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A. The license fee is \$200.

- Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §3802, sub-§3, ¶B is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
  - B. The fee covers the operator and all crew members.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment provides uniform fees for commercial fishing licenses regardless of the number or residency of the crew members. In addition, it adds 2 methods of fishing for finfish.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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