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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1246, L.D. 1547, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Exempt Lobster Fishing Boat Operators from Withholding  
State Income Taxes from Sternmen's Share of Proceeds."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the title after the word  
"Proceeds" the following: 'and to Provide that a Sternman will  
be Considered Self-employed for Purposes of Maine Income Tax'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 the  
following:

'Sec. 2-A. 36 MRSA §5114 is enacted to read:

§ 5114. Self-employed sternmen

For Maine Income Tax Law purposes, a sternman, as defined in  
section 5102, subsection 8-A, shall be considered a self-employed  
person. Any forms required to implement this section shall be  
prescribed by the State Tax Assessor.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the  
Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on  
January 1, 1976.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will establish that <sup>a</sup>sternman will be considered  
as self-employed for purposes of Maine State Income Tax if he falls  
within the definition in section 2.

Filed by Mr. Mulkern of Portland.

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