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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 198, L.D. 259, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Exemption for Certain Individuals Engaged in Fishing from Coverage Under the Employment Security and Workmen's Compensation Laws."

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line by striking out the underlined abbreviation, figure and punctuation "Sec. 1."

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first line after the amending clause by inserting after the underlined words "on a boat" the underlined words 'of less than 10 tons'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Bring the bill into conformity with federal law, which mandates that employees on boats over 10 tons be covered by the employment security law; and

2. Remove from the bill the provision that would exempt fishermen from workmen's compensation benefits.

Reported by Report B from the Committee on Labor.

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