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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 648, L.D. 792, Bill,
"AN ACT Limiting Three Lobster Traps to One Warp."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'12 MRSA §4465-A is enacted to read:

§4465-A. Hancock County

It is unlawful to have on any trawl more than 3 lobster traps on one warp and buoy in any of the coastal waters within the following radio direction-finder LORAN A bearings: Beginning at Schoodic Point, Hancock County; thence running along the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH3-1990 in a southerly direction to a point where that line intersects with the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH7-1185; thence running along the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH7-1185 in a westerly direction, to and through Mt. Desert Rock, to a point where that line intersects with the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH3-2100; thence running along the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH3-2100 in a northerly direction to a point where that line intersects with the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH7-1160; thence running along the line marked by LORAN A bearing LH7-1160 in a westerly direction to a point where that line intersects with the line defined as the "second line" in section 4465, subsection 2.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the restrictions of the bill to Hancock County waters and clearly defines the seaward limits of the restriction with Long Range Navigational (LORAN) radio direction-finder bearings.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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