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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 363, L.D. 1224, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Conservation."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of ~~section~~ section 25 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 25. 12 MRSA §2701, first paragraph, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, §19-A is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

It is unlawful for any person to take, kill, catch or possess suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch or cusk from inland waters unless an exception under this section applies or he has a permit from the commissioner or other exception as provided in this section, except that any person may fish for or take these fish by use of a single hook and line for consumption by himself or members of his family without a permit. It is unlawful for any person to take, kill, catch or possess alewives from inland waters unless he has a permit from the commissioner or he has been granted fishing rights under section 3708, except that any person may fish for and take alewives by use of a dip net or single hook and line for consumption by himself or members of his family, provided that that person takes

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or possesses no more than one bushel in any day and also that the alewives may not be taken from any waters in which a municipality or other person has been granted exclusive rights under section 3708. The commissioner may grant permits to take any of these fish by means of eel pots, traps, spear or nets in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms, rules and regulations as he may establish, provided these permits do not interfere with rights granted under section 3708. The minimum fee for these permits shall not be less than \$32.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language to avoid conflicts with municipal alewife fishing.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

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