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L.D. 2166 (Filing No. S-515)

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
2146, L.D. 2166, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Laws Concerning
Marine Resources."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of subsection 2 of section 9 on page 23 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Agreements; leases; contracts or authorizations.

All agreements, leases, contracts or authorizations issued under prior marine resources' laws, except licenses, permits or certificates, shall continue to be valid under the terms of issuance until they expire or are rescinded, amended or revoked. Any special license and transportation permit issued under prior marine resources' laws which exempts the holder from the minimum length requirements for lobsters when those lobsters are being raised and exported shall continue to be valid and may be renewed under the terms of issuance and the provisions of Title 12, section 3703-A, as in effect on December 31, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will allow the renewal for 4 more years of a special license and transportation permit to grow and export lobsters that do not meet the minimum size restriction.

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Without this exception in the Act, the Act would prohibit the issuing of this license and permit. Thus, this amendment in effect delays the effective date in a change contained in this Act, and effectively grandfathers a present special license.

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COUNTY: Sagadahoc

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