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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 166, L.D. 373, Bill,
"AN ACT to Repeal the License Requirement for Taking Certain Clams."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting
in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Allow the Taking of
Certain Clams without a License.'

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

'12 MRSA §6601, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
§5, is amended to read:

4. Personal use exception. Any person may take or possess
no more than 1/2 bushel of shellfish or 3 bushels of "hen" or
"surf" clams for personal use in one day without a license,
unless municipal ordinances further limit the taking of shellfish.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will allow any person to take up to 3 bushels
of "surf" or "hen" clams without a shellfish license. Beyond
that amount, a license will be required.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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