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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 511, L.D. 627, Bill, "AN ACT to Strengthen the Requirement to Remove Lobstering Equipment when a Lobster License is Suspended."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6405, as amended by PL 1977, c. 713, §3, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

During the removal period, the license holder shall not sell, lease or otherwise transfer ownership of the holder's lobster traps or cars or give written permission to another person to raise, lift or transfer those traps or cars. The commissioner may allow another person, subject to any conditions or limitations, to assist the license holder in removing his traps or cars, if that assistance is required because of personal hardship or a large number of traps.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows the commissioner to allow another person to assist the license holder in removing his traps.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources  
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