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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-475)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 912, L.D. 1120, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Adoption of Management Plans by the Commissioner of Marine Resources."

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

'12 MRSA §6171, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Management plans. The commissioner may only adopt a management plan or other policy on the conservation or regulation of marine organisms after prior notice and public hearing and with the advice and consent of the advisory council.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the present power of the commissioner to adopt management plans by requiring prior notice, hearing and advisory council consent. It also simplifies the language.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.  
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