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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 953

H. P. 799

House of Representatives, February 20, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head.

Cosponsors: Representative Curtis of Waldoboro, Representative Nelson of Portland and Representative H. Higgins of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Purposes for Special Marine Resources Licenses to Include Educational Institutions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

12 MRSA § 6075, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

The commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the advisory council, issue a special license for research ~~or~~, aquaculture **or education**, which exempts the holder for one or more marine resources' laws as to the time, place, length, condition, amount and manner of taking or possessing any marine organism.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently the Department of Marine Resources can issue special licenses for research and aquaculture only. Educational institutions need similar licenses for similar purposes. This bill will permit special licenses to be issued to educational institutions.