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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1128, L.D. 1345, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Aquaculture."

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6621, ^{sub-§3,} as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
§5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Exception. This section shall not apply to:

A. The taking of shellfish under the authority of
section 6856; or

B. Shellfish kept or washed in waters sterilized with a
system that has been approved in writing by the commissioner,
provided that the waters are also approved for that use.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6622, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
§5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6624, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
§5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6741, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981,
c. 297, ^{§4,} is amended to read:

1. Minimum size. It is unlawful to take, possess, ship,
transport, buy or sell quahogs, other than mahogany quahogs,
which are more than 1/2 inch and less than 2 inches in the
longest diameter.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6741, sub-§2, first sentence, as enacted
by PL 1981, c. 297, ^{§4,} is amended to read:

Any person may possess, ship, transport, buy or sell quahogs that are more than 1/2 inch and less than 2 inches if they comprise less than 10% of any bulk pile.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6856, sub-§4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. The methods for taking, handling, shipping, transporting and processing of shellfish taken from closed areas;

Statement of Fact

This amendment resolves a conflict between this bill and Legislative Document 11, passed earlier in this session.

Filed by Mr. Fowlie of Rockland.
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