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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1154

House of Representatives, March 18, 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 Fowlie of Rockland, Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport and Representative Jordan of Warren.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Lobster Advisory Council.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6462, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 355, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Appointment; composition. There is established the Lobster Advisory Council which shall consist of 11 members. Each member shall be appointed by the Governor as follows.

A. One person who holds a lobster and crab fishing license shall be appointed from each of the following counties:

- (1) Cumberland;**
- (2) Hancock;**
- (3) Knox;**
- (4) Lincoln;**
- (5) Sagadahoc;**
- (6) Waldo;**

(7) Washington; and

(8) York.

B. Two persons who hold wholesale seafood licenses and are primarily dealers in lobsters shall be appointed.

C. One person who is a member of the general public and does not hold any license under this subchapter shall be appointed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6462, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 355, § 1, is amended to read:

4. Quorum. A quorum shall be ~~5~~ **6** members of the council, if at least ~~3~~ **4** of them are lobster and crab fishing license holders.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that one person from each coastal county will be appointed to the Lobster Advisory Council. This will insure broad geographical representation on the council.