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L.D. 1975

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1501,
L.D. 1975, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Possession of
Soft-shell Clam Stocks 2 Inches or Greater in the
Largest Diameter."

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Amend the bill in section 3, in subsection 3, in
the 12th line from the end (page 2, line 31 in L.D.)
by striking out the underlined number and symbol
"10%" and inserting in their place the underlined
number and symbol '5%' and in the next to the last
line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the
underlined word "permits" and inserting in its place
the underlined word 'licenses'

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Further amend the bill in section 4, in subsec-
tion 8 by striking out all of paragraph A and insert-
ing in its place the following:

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'A. A municipality that enacts an ordinance un-
der this section shall be responsible for enforc-
ing it. State and county wardens and the munici-
pality shall be jointly responsible for enforcing
conservation closures under a municipal ordi-
nance.'

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Further amend the bill in section 4, in subsec-
tion 8, in paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page
3, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the un-
derlined word "provision" and inserting in its place
the underlined word 'provisions' and in the 4th line
(page 3, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
lined word "commissioners" and inserting in its place
the underlined word 'commissioner'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the nonresident license setaside from 10% to 5%, to give municipalities primary responsibility for the enforcement of municipal shellfish ordinances, with assistance from state and county wardens on the enforcement of a conservation closure and to make certain minor technical corrections.

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