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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" 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 6 in that part designat-
ed "§6681." in subsection 4 by striking out all of
the first underlined sentence and inserting in its
place the following:

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'Any person may possess soft-shelled clams that are
less than 2 inches if beginning in the calendar year
1985 they comprise less than 30% of any bulk pile,
beginning in calendar year 1986 they comprise less
than 20% of any bulk pile and beginning in calendar
year 1987 they comprise less than 10% of any bulk
pile.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to lessen the
negative economic impact on affected diggers by
phasing in the tolerance limit of soft-shelled clams
that are less than 2 inches from 30% to 10% per bulk
pile over a period of 3 years.

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