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

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title the
11 following:

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'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
13 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
14 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the state resource of soft-shell clam
16 stocks is in danger of too rapid depletion; and

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Whereas, a system of management and conservation
18 is immediately necessary for the continued beneficial
19 use of this resource; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
21 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
22 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
23 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
24 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
25 therefore,'

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Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part
27 designated "§6681" by striking out all of subsection
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Further amend the bill by inserting before the
30 statement of fact the following:

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
32 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
33 when approved.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1501, L.D. 1975

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to all an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill and to remove the effective date provision.

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