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3	STATE OF MAINE
5 5 6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 111TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1516, L.D. 1991, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Limitations on Fishing by Weirs, Purse and Stop Seines and to Provide Notice for the Location of Weirs and their Maintenance."
12 13 14 15	Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6525-A." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "weir" the underlined words 'in operating condition'
17 18 19 20 21	Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6525-A." in subsection 5 in the last line (page 3, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "weir" the underlined words 'in operating condition'
22 23	Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:
24 25	'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6571, sub §2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 108, is repealed.'
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Further amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§1023." in the 10th line (page 4, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "90" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '30' and in the 17th line (page 5, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "90-day." and inserting in its place the following: '30-day'
33 34 35 36	Further amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§1023." in the 5th line from the end (page 5, line 8 in _ D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "operated." the follow-

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1 2	ing: 'The weir may be removed from operating condition at any time due to adverse weather conditions.'
3/4	Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.
5	STATEMENT OF FACT
6	The purposes of this amendment are to:
7 8 9	 Make the protection zone provisions apply on- ly to licensed weirs that are actually capable of catching fish;
10 11 12	2. Shorten the required operating period for weir fishing needed to maintain the weir owner's license;
13 14 15	3. Allow a weir owner to undress his weir in anticipation of bad weather without losing his license; and
16 17	4. Repeal the closed season on purse seining in Washington County.
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