MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

(After Deadline) FIRST REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 1081
H.P. 761 House of Representatives, March 20, 1985 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN ACT to Increase Fees for Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
<pre>Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1981, c. 480, §1, is further amended to read:</pre>
7. Fee. The fee for the license shall be \$33 $\frac{$99}{599}$ for applicants 17 years of age or older and \$13 $\frac{$39}{599}$ for those under 17.
Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6501, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1981, c. 480, §3, is further amended to read:
5. Fees. Fees for commercial fishing licenses shall be:
A. \$10 \$30 for resident operator;

- B. \$33 \$99 for resident operator and all crew members; and
- 3 C. \$400 \$1000 for nonresident operator and all crew members.
- 5 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6701, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 480, §§5 and 16, is amended to read:
- 7 5. Fee. The fee for a scallop license shall be 8 \$33 \$99.
- 9 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6751, sub-§4, as amended by PL 10 1981, c. 480, §6, is further amended to read:
- 11 4. Fee. The fee for a marine worm digger's li-12 cense shall be \$13 \$50.
- 13 Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6802, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 14 1983, c. 116, §3, is amended to read:
- 15 5. Fee. The fee for a seaweed permit is:
- 16 A. \$3 \$9 for a resident;
- B. \$25 \$75 for a nonresident; and
- 18 C. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ for a supplemental permit.
- 19 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6851, sub-§6, as amended by PL 20 1981, c. 480, §8, is further amended to read:
- 21 6. Fee. The fees shall be as follows:
- A. \$65 \$195 for the wholesale seafood license; and
- B. \$13 \$39 for each supplemental license.
- 25 **12 MRSA §6852, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 1981, c. 26 480, §9, is further amended to read:
- 27 4. Fee. The fee for a retail seafood license shall be 613 \$39.
- 29 Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6854, sub-§6, as amended by PL 30 1981, c. 480, §11, is further amended to read:

- 1 6. <u>Fees.</u> The fee for a lobster transportation license shall be \$65 \frac{\$195}{2}\$ and the fee for a supplemental license shall be \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$.
- 4 Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §6855, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1981, c. 480, §12, is further amended to read:
- 6 6. <u>Fees.</u> The fee for a shellfish transportation 7 license shall be \$65 \frac{\$195}{2}\$ and the fee for a supple-8 mental license shall be \$\frac{\$\pmathbf{13}}{2}\$ \$39.
- 9 Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §6857, sub-§5, as amended by PL 10 1981, c. 480, §13, is further amended to read:
- 11 5. Fee. The fee for a lobster meat permit shall be \$33 \$99.
- 13 Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §6861, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 14 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:
- 15 5. Fees. The fees shall be as follows:
- 16 A. For a wholesale crawfish license, \$50 \$150;
- B. For a retail crawfish license, \$25 \$75; and
- 18 C. For a supplemental license, \$\frac{1}{2}\theta\$ \$30.
- 19 STATEMENT OF FACT
- 20 This bill raises all Marine Resources license 21 fees, except the commercial shellfish license, to 22 support increased Department of Marine Resources enforcement, primarily, and for marketing and development, gear development, marine education and re-23 24 This bill raises the income needed for pri-25 search. 26 ority programs identified by Department of Marine Re-27 sources and the industry.

28 2484030585