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3   STATE OF MAINE
4   HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5   112TH LEGISLATURE
6   SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to   H.P.   1542, L.D.
8   2179, Bill, "AN ACT to Adjust the Nonresident Commer-
9   cial Fishing License Fee."

10   Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting
11   clause the following:

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

15   Whereas, the Portland fish pier is about to enter
16   commercial operation; and

17   Whereas, its success is dependent upon a high
18   volume of fish landed or traded in Portland; and

19   Whereas, the high license fees for nonresident
20   commercial fishermen imposes a burden on Maine fish-
21   ermen who land fish in states with reciprocal licens-
22   ing fee arrangements; and

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

29   Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end
30   before the Statement of Fact the following:

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " H " to H.P. 1542, L.D. 2179

1   STATEMENT OF FACT

2   The purpose of this amemdment is to add an Emer-
3   gency preamble and Emergency clause to the bill.

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