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L.D. 2248

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1597, L.D. 2248,
Bill, "AN ACT to Improve Lobster Research and Manage-
ment."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 2 to 5 of
this Act shall become effective when the Attorney
General certifies that the following prerequisite ac-
tions have occurred:

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1. ~~That~~ the New England Fisheries Management
Council has amended the American Lobster Fishery Man-
agement Plan and the United States Secretary of Com-
merce has promulgated the appropriate regulations to
implement a schedule of increases in the minimum le-
gal lobster size at least as restrictive as that de-
scribed in section 2 and to prohibit the possession
of v-notched lobsters; and

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2. ~~That~~ the appropriate regulatory action by the
United States Secretary of Commerce has the force of
law in all states or ~~that~~ federal legislation accom-
plishes the same purpose.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment makes a technical clarification to
3 ensure that the measure increase can only become ef-
4 fective when the Attorney General has certified that
5 the requirements of the bill have been met.

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