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L.D. 843

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 620, L.D. 843, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Nonresident Clam Digging Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§3-A, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 257, §4, is amended to read:

C. Application methods and procedures for licenses may be determined by the shellfish conservation ordinance subject to the provisions of this section and shall be the same for residents and nonresidents. Notice of the number and the procedure for application shall be published in a trade or industry publication or in a newspaper or combination of newspapers with general circulation which the municipal officers consider effective in reaching persons affected not less than 10 days prior to the period of issuance and shall be posted in the municipal offices until the period concludes. The period of issuance for resident and nonresident licenses shall be the same. Subsequent to that period, the municipality shall make any resident or nonresident licenses not granted during the period available to residents or nonresidents.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1990.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment completely replaces the language in the original bill. Rather than mandating that municipalities issue their clam digging licenses on a first-come, first-serve basis, this amendment simply requires that the procedure for issuing licenses be the same for residents and nonresidents alike. This provision will take effect January 1, 1990.

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