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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 693, L.D. 945, Bill, "An Act Making It Illegal to Possess Lobsters Caught Illegally"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6207, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Disposition of marine organisms and shellfish. All marine organisms and shellfish seized pursuant to this section may be returned to their natural habitat.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill adds a section to specifically authorize marine patrol officers to return marine organisms and shellfish, when seized after being caught in violation of the marine resource laws, to their habitat.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources  
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