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L.D. 1440

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1034, L.D. 1440, "Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the commission created by this resolve must report by December 1, 1989, and must initiate its activities as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D) by striking out the following: "anglers," and inserting in its place the following: 'lobster and crab fishing licensees who fish primarily for crabs; number of crab'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting in its place the following: '7'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "anglers and one" and inserting in its place the following: 'persons holding lobster and crab fishing licenses who fish primarily for crabs and one crab'

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1 Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all
of the 7th to 9th lines (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in L.D.) and
3 inserting in their place the following: 'appointed by the
Governor; and the Commissioner of Marine Resources or a
5 designee. All appointments shall be made no later than 30 days
following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing
7 authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council upon making their appointments; and be it
9 further'

11 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the
following:

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'Sec. 3. Meeting; chair. Resolved: That, when appointment of
15 all members of the commission is completed, the Chair of the
Legislative Council shall call the commission together for its
17 first meeting no later than August 15, 1989. The commission
shall select a chair from among its legislative members; and be
19 it further'

21 Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 4th line (page
1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "days in" and
23 inserting in its place the following: 'each day's' and in the 6th
line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
25 "reimbursement for" the following: 'travel and other necessary'

27 Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the first and 2nd
lines (page 1, lines 33 to 34 in L.D.) by striking out the
29 following: "a report to the Second Regular Session of" and
inserting in its place the following: 'its findings, together
31 with any recommended legislation, to'

33 Further amend the resolve in section 6 in the 3rd line from
the end (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
35 "Maine." and inserting in its place the following: 'Maine. The
Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer
37 the commission's budget.'

39 Further amend the resolve by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

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43 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the statement
of fact the following:

45 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

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FISCAL NOTE

Enactment of this legislation will require a \$5,000 General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 1989-90 to fund the per diem, meeting and related expenses of the Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds the standard procedural sections to the resolve, adds an emergency preamble and clause and a fiscal note.

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