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L.D. 1687

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1215, L.D. 1687, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Lobster and Crab Fishing License Law"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§6406." in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or Class III"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6421." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Class I, Class II, or Class III" and inserting in its place the following: 'Class I or Class II'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6421." in subsection 2 in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 37 and 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Class I, Class II, or Class III" and inserting in its place the following: 'Class I or Class II'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6421." in subsection 2 by inserting after the last sentence (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) a new sentence to read: 'The holder of a Class II license is liable for the licensed activities under this subsection of all unlicensed crew members assisting that licensee.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6421." in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a maximum of one unlicensed crew member" and inserting in its place the following: 'one or more unlicensed crew members'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§6421." in subsection 3-A by striking out all of paragraph C (page 2, lines 12 to 16 in L.D.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1215, L.D. 1687

1 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
2 "§6421." in subsection 5 in the first line (page 2, line 21 in  
3 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Class I, Class II or Class  
4 III" and inserting in its place the following: 'Class I or Class  
5 II'

7 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
8 "§6421." in subsection 7-A in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page  
9 2, line 38 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "older:"  
10 the following: 'and'

11 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
12 "§6421." in subsection 7-A by striking out all of paragraph C  
13 (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the  
14 following:

17 'C. \$159 for a Class II license.'

19 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
20 "§6421." in subsection 7-A by striking out all of paragraph D  
21 (page 2, line 42 in L.D.)

23 Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 in the  
24 2nd line (page 2, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the  
25 following: "\$20 of each \$106 fee."

27 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of  
28 fact the following:

29 **FISCAL NOTE**

31 Enactment of this bill could potentially result in a loss of  
32 revenue to the General Fund and the Lobster Fund. However, exact  
33 reduction cannot be determined at this time but is expected to be  
34 basically negligible. Also, the bill could result in additional  
35 court filings in our State's court system. The Judicial  
36 Department has indicated that it could absorb these costs  
37 utilizing existing resources.

41 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

43 This amendment provides only 2 classes of licenses and  
44 requires the Class II license holder to be responsible for any  
45 unlicensed individuals in the license holder's crew. The  
46 amendment also adds a fiscal note.