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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1533, L.D. 2118, Bill, "An Act Regarding Municipal Shellfish Regulations"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 7 by inserting at the end 2 new sentences to read: 'Once a clam digger sells the clams, an identification tag may not be used to prosecute a clam digger for any violation of this section, section 6671 or section 6681. This subsection is effective July 1, 1990.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes the provision requiring the use of identification tags by clam diggers effective July 1, 1990, allowing the Department of Marine Resources time for rulemaking and ensures that clam diggers are not liable for short-clam violations once the clams have been sold.

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