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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 346, L.D. 476, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Lobster Harvesting License Fee for Persons 70 Years of Age or Older"

Amend the bill by striking out all of paragraph B-1 (page 1, lines 14 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'B-1. Notwithstanding paragraph B, \$53 for a Class I license for an applicant 70 years of age or older.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

When the Class I license fee is increased from its current level of \$53, this bill will result in losses of General Fund revenue and dedicated revenue to the lobster fund. The amount and timing will depend on future fee increases.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the provision in the bill that a person 70 years of age or older must have held a lobster or crab fishing license for 5 of the previous 10 years to be eligible for a Class I license for an annual fee of \$53.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources
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