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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative HEINO of Boothbay and Senator VOSÉ of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Create a Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission.

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	Po it	t enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	
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4	786,	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§58, as enacted by PL 1987, §5, is repealed.	. C .
б	*	Sec.2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§91 is enacted to read:	
8		91. Lobster and Expenses 12 MRS/	A
10	Mari	ine Industry: <u>Shellfish</u> <u>Only</u> <u>§6462-4</u> Advisory Com-	A
		mission	
12		A. Total expenses for the commission may not exceed \$2,	500
14		per year.	
16	n mésan sal sérapanégakan a séra abér agam a	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6462, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt.	в,
		, is repealed.	
		Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6462-A is enacted to read:	
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		52-A. Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission	
22		The Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission is establish	heð
24		help conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the second	
		te and its citizens and the lobster and shellfish industr:	<u>ies</u>
26	A.F.	t help support the citizens of the State.	
28		1. Appointment; composition. The Lobster and Shellf:	
30		isory Commission, established by Title 5, section 12004- section 91, consists of 13 members. Each member must	
		binted by the Governor as follows:	
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31		A. From each of the following counties, one person wholds a lobster and crab fishing license:	<u>who</u>
94		noids a tobster and clab fishing ficense.	
36		(1) Cumberland;	
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44	and a second	(5) Sagadahoc;	
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48		(7) Washington; and	
50		<u>(8) York;</u>	

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B. Two persons who hold wholesale seafood licenses and are primarily dealers in lobsters;

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C. One person who is a member of the general public who does not hold any license under this subchapter; and

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D. Two persons who hold licenses for the cultivation of clams.

2. Term. All members are appointed for a term of 3 years. 12 Any vacancy must be filled by the commissioner for the unexpired portion of the term. Members continue to serve until their 14 successors are appointed.

16 <u>3. Compensation. Members are compensated according to</u> <u>Title 5, chapter 379.</u>

 <u>4. Quorum.</u> A guorum is 7 members of the commission, if at
20 least 4 of them are lobster and crab fishing license holders or clam harvesting license holders.

5. Chair and officers. The commission annually shall choose one of its members to serve as chair. The commission may select other officers and designate their duties.

6. Meetings. The commission shall meet at least 4 times a year at regular intervals. The commission may also meet at other times at the call of the chair or the commissioner.

Sec. 5. Transition. This Act has no effect on the appointments, terms or membership of the Lobster Advisory Council.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals the Lobster Advisory Council and enacts in 38 its place the Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission. The Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission is similar to the 40 Lobster Advisory Council except that the membership is expanded from 11 to 13 members by the addition of 2 members who hold 42 licenses to harvest clams.

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