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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 510, L.D. 1359, Bill, "An Act to Make Revisions in the Marine Resource Laws"

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 6th line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "regular" and inserting in its place the following: 'certified'

Further amend the bill in section 7 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

'B. Any ordinance proposed by a municipality or unorganized territory under this section must be approved in writing by the commissioner prior to its adoption.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

Costs associated with the Department of Marine Resources adopting rules designating the minimum size of lobster meat that may be removed from the tail section and mailing notices of license suspensions by certified mail will be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment requires the commissioner to mail notices of license suspensions by certified mail, rather than by regular mail. The amendment also clarifies that ordinances adopted by

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2 unorganized territories, as well as those adopted by municipalities, must receive the written approval of the commissioner prior to their adoption.

Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Marine Resources.  
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