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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 290, L.D. 860, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws for Workers in Certain Marine Resources Industries"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §102, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

3. **Aquaculture.** "Aquaculture" means the commercial culture ~~or husbandry of oysters, clams, scallops, mussels, salmon or trout.~~ production of cultured fish, shellfish, seaweed or other marine plants for human and animal consumption, including:

A. All cultivating activities occurring at hatcheries or nurseries, from the egg, larval or spore stages to the transfer of the product to a growing site; and

B. All cultivating activities occurring on water, from the receipt of fish, shellfish, seaweed or other marine plants from onshore facilities to the delivery of harvested products to onshore facilities for processing.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill with a definition of aquaculture which includes commercial production at hatcheries or nurseries and cultivating activities occurring on water.

Reported by Senator Handy for the Committee on Labor.
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