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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 701, L.D. 953, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to Clam Flats for Nonresident Clam Diggers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Municipal Shellfish Licenses'

Further 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. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§3-A, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 831, §1, is further amended to read:

~~A. No municipal commercial license may be issued unless the applicant has a current shellfish license, as provided in section 6601.~~ A person is not required to hold a shellfish license issued by the commissioner under section 6601 in order to obtain a municipal commercial license. A municipality may issue licenses under this section regardless of whether or not the area has been closed by the commissioner. A person taking shellfish from a closed area for depuration under a depuration certificate issued by the commissioner is not required to hold a municipal shellfish license.

FISCAL NOTE

The repeal of certain licensure requirements may result in a loss of General Fund and dedicated revenues from the reduced sale of shellfish licenses. The amounts can not be determined at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment eliminates the requirement that a person hold a state shellfish harvesting license in order to obtain a municipal commercial shellfish license. The amendment does not alter the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6601 that require a person to hold a valid state shellfish license in order to harvest shellfish. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources
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