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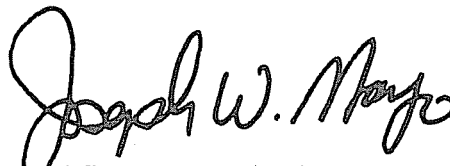
No. 953

H.P. 701

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Increase Access to Clam Flats for Nonresident Clam Diggers.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWERS of Washington, TRACY of Rome, Senator:
BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§3-A, ¶¶E and F, as enacted by PL
1989, c. 257, §§4 and 5, are amended to read:

6 E. The municipality shall provide and reserve a minimum
7 number of commercial licenses ~~for nonresidents which shall~~
8 ~~be a number not~~ for persons who are not residents of that
9 municipality. The number of nonresident commercial licenses
10 provided by a municipality may not be less than 10% 20% of
11 the number of resident commercial licenses provided ~~for~~
12 ~~residents~~ by that municipality. When If the number of
13 resident commercial licenses provided by a municipality is
14 fewer than 10 but more than 5, that municipality must
15 provide at least one 2 nonresident commercial license shall
16 ~~be provided~~ licenses. When If the number of resident
17 commercial licenses provided by a municipality is 5 or
18 fewer, that municipality is not required to provide any
19 nonresident commercial licenses shall not be required.

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21 F. When If 2 or more municipalities have ~~entered~~ enter into
22 an agreement with one another for joint or cooperative
23 action under this subsection, the combined total number of
24 nonresident commercial licenses ~~for nonresidents~~ provided by
25 those municipalities ~~shall be a number not~~ may not be less
26 than 10% 20% of the combined total number of resident
27 commercial licenses ~~issued for residents~~ provided by those
28 municipalities. When If the combined total number of
29 resident commercial licenses provided by those
30 municipalities is fewer than 10 but more than 5, those
31 municipalities must provide a combined total of at least one
32 2 nonresident commercial license shall be provided
33 licenses. When If the combined total number of resident
34 commercial licenses provided by those municipalities is 5 or
35 fewer, those municipalities are not required to provide any
36 nonresident commercial licenses shall not be required.

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40 STATEMENT OF FACT

42 This bill increases from 10% to 20% the percentage of
43 commercial shellfish harvesting licenses that a municipality must
44 reserve for nonresidents. The bill also makes several
grammatical changes for the purpose of clarification.