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MARINE RESOURCES

Reported by: Senator Gould of Waldo

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to S.P. 572, L.D. 1618, Bill, "An Act Concerning Commercial Fishing Licenses"

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6304, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 617, §1, is further amended to read:

7-A. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 8, the fee for the license is:

A. Forty-six dollars and-fifty-cents for a Class I license for applicants under 18 years of age;

B. Ninety-two Ninety-three dollars and--seventy-five--cents for a Class I license for applicants 18 years of age or older;

C. One hundred eighty-five eighty-six dollars and--fifty cents for a Class II license; and

D. Two hundred seventy-eight seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five-cents for a Class III license.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1991, c. 617,  
§2, is further amended to read:

4 8. Exception. The fee for a Class I license for applicants  
6 70 years of age or older is ~~\$46-50~~ \$46.

8 FISCAL NOTE

10 1994-95

12 REVENUES

14 General Fund	\$4,337
Other Funds	2,715

16 The changes in commercial fishing license fees will result  
18 in net increases of General Fund revenue of \$4,337 and dedicated  
20 revenue to the Shellfish Fund of \$2,715 in fiscal year 1994-95.'

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment repeals the  
26 provision in current law that allows a person to purchase  
licenses after September 30th for one-half the original fee. The  
28 amendment rounds down to \$46 the fee for lobster and crab fishing  
licenses issued to persons under 18 years of age and to persons  
70 years of age or older. As proposed in the original bill, fees  
30 for other classes of lobster and crab fishing licenses are  
rounded up to the nearest dollar. This amendment also adds a  
32 fiscal note to the bill.