

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 1618

S.P. 572

In Senate, December 30, 1993

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**An Act Concerning Commercial Fishing Licenses.**

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Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 30, 1993. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Senator: GOULD of Waldo, Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery,  
MITCHELL of Freeport.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6304, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,  
4 §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 1. Fee before expiration date. The fee for a license  
7 issued within 90 days before the expiration date is 1/2 the  
8 original fee of the license.

10 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7-A, as amended by PL 1991, c.  
11 617, §1, is further amended to read:

12 7-A. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 8, the fee for  
13 the license is:

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

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

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

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

23 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1991, c. 617,  
24 §2, is further amended to read:

25 8. Exception. The fee for a Class I license for applicants  
26 70 years of age or older is ~~\$46.50~~ \$47.

### 27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 Current lobster licenses have fees that include cents. This  
29 is inconvenient for license holders and collecting agencies.  
30 This bill rounds up the fees to the nearest dollar.

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46 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the  
47 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical  
48 amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.