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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 577, L.D. 782, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Management Framework for the Lobster Fishery within State Waters"


Amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~S6431-A~~" in subsection 2 by striking out all of the last 5 lines (page 5, lines 1 to 5 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following: 'June 12, 1995 may maintain in excess of 1,200 traps submerged in the coastal waters of the State, but not more than the average number of traps documented to the commissioner under this subsection.'

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing the grandfathering of certain lobster license holders from the 1,200 trap limit will increase dedicated revenues collected by the Department of Marine Resources from trap tags by minor amounts. The exact amounts can not be determined at this time.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment grandfathers those lobstermen from the 1,200 trap limit who are able to demonstrate that they have built up their business beyond 1,200 traps as of June 12, 1995.

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