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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1032, L.D. 1451, Bill, "An Act to Change the Licensing Year for Certain Marine Resource Licenses"

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

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'An Act to Change the Licensing Year for Certain Marine Resource Licenses and to Establish an Eel Fishing License'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

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'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6505 is enacted to read:

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§6505. Eel fishing license

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1. License required. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the activities authorized by this license under this section without a current eel fishing license or other license under this Part authorizing the activities.

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2. Licensed activity. The holder of an eel fishing license may fish for or take eels or possess, ship, transport or sell eels that the license holder has taken.

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3. Eligibility. An eel fishing license may only be issued to an individual.

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4. Fees. Fees for eel fishing licenses are:

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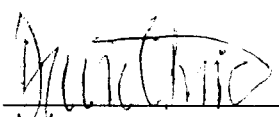
A. Thirty-three dollars for a person who is a resident; and

2 B. Three hundred and thirty-four dollars for a person who
4 is a nonresident.'

6 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
8 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 This amendment requires a license for the harvesting of eels
14 in Maine's coastal waters. People who currently harvest eels in
the coastal waters must possess a commercial fishing license.
16 The fees for individuals under an eel license are the same as
under the existing commercial fishing license.

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