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House of Representatives, June 1, 1995

An Act to Withdraw the State from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §927, sub-§7, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1993, c.
4 585, §1, is further amended to read:

6 B. Independent agencies:

8 (2) Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission;

10 (3) Public Utilities Commission;

12 ~~(4) Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission;~~

14 (5) Maine Development Foundation;

16 (6) Board of Directors, Maine Municipal and Rural
18 Electrification Cooperative Agency;

20 (7) Lobster Advisory Council;

22 (8) Board of Environmental Protection;

24 (9) Board of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers;

26 (10) Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory
28 Council; and

 (11) Public Advocate.

30 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-K, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.
32 786, §5, is repealed.

34 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA c. 419,** as amended, is repealed.

36 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§28,** as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
§5, is amended to read:

38 **28. Marine resources' laws.** "Marine resources' laws" means
40 ~~chapter 419~~ and Part 9 or any other statute authorizing the
42 commissioner or department to undertake any activity, and any
regulation authorized by these statutes.

44 **Sec. 5. Renunciation of Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.**

46 On the effective date of this Act, the Governor is authorized and
48 directed to send to each state that is a party to the compact the
6 months' notice in writing of intention to withdraw from the
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, as required by Article
12, chapter 419.

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