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MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 657, L.D. 1717, Bill, "An Act Allowing Towns to Form Regional Shellfish Management Committees"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine's shellfish resource provides important economic and recreational benefits to the citizens of the State; and

Whereas, management of Maine's shellfish resource benefits from municipalities joining together to undertake programs over a wide area; and

Whereas, several Maine municipalities are in the process of joining in regional shellfish management efforts; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 657, L.D. 1717

2 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
fact the following:

4 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
clause to the bill.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT