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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 157, L.D. 199, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Marine Resources Special Licensing Laws to Provide for Test Marketing and Development of New Seafood Products"

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

'An Act to Allow Wholesale Seafood License Holders to Process Parts of Lobster Tails'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6862, sub-§§2 and 4, as corrected by RR 1991, c. 2, §38, are amended to read:

2. Permitted activity. A lobster tail permit authorizes a wholesale seafood license holder to remove a lobster tails-in-the shell tail from a lobster and to process that whole lobster tail or portions of that lobster tail under the following conditions.

A. The lobster tails tail or lobster tail portions may only be processed only at the establishment named in the permit.

B. The tails lobster tail or lobster tail portions may only come from a legal sized lobsters lobster, as defined in section 6431.

C. All containers in which lobster tails or lobster tail portions are packed to be sold, shipped or transported must be clearly labeled with the name, address and permit number of the packer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 **4. Regulations.** The commissioner, in accordance with the
3 Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, may
4 adopt such regulations as are deemed determined necessary for
5 implementation and enforcement of this section. These regulations
6 may include provisions for determining that lobster tails or
7 lobster tail portions processed by a wholesale seafood license
8 holder under this section were removed by that wholesale seafood
9 license holder from legal sized lobsters and other provisions as
10 may be deemed determined necessary.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. It allows a wholesale seafood license holder to process portions of lobster tails.