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An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Fees Charged in the Elver Fishery.

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

SEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MACK of Standish, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6505-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995,
536,	Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:
	4. Fees. Fees for elver fishing licenses are:
	A. For a person who is a resident, \$33 <u>\$83</u> ; and
	B. For a person who is a nonresident, \$334 <u>\$384</u> .
	ees for elver fishing licenses in this subsection include
\$50	fee for the use of one elver fyke net, Sheldon eel trap
<u>dip r</u>	et by the licensee.
	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6505-B, sub-§§1 and 3, as enacted by PL 19
c. 53	6, Pt. A, §8, are amended to read:
~	1. Elver fyke net and Sheldon eel trap fee. It is unlaw
	a person to submerge an elver fyke net or a Sheldon eel t
	he coastal waters of the State to fish for or take elv
	s the net or trap owner pays annually-the-following-fees
	fee for the use of the first elver fyke net or Sheldon
	pursuant to section 6505-A, subsection 4 and pays annua
	<u>dditional fee of \$50 per net or trap for the use of a 2</u>
<u>3rd,</u>	4th or 5th elver fyke net or Sheldon eel trap.
	AOne-hundred-dollars-per-net-or-trap-for-the-use-of
	first-or-2nd-elver-fyke-net-or-Sheldon-eel-trap;-and
	BTwo-hundred-dollars-per-net-or-trap-for-the-use-of
	3rd,-4th-or-5th-elver-fyke-net-or-Sheldon-eel-trap.
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	3. Dip net fee. It is unlawful for a person to utilize
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