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MARINE RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 252, L.D. 316, Bill, "An Act to Establish a 30-day Temporary Sea Urchin and Scallop Diving Tender License"

Amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6533, first ¶, as amended by PL 1995, c. 392, §1, is further amended to read:

The Except as provided under subsection 3, the commissioner may not issue a sea urchin and scallop diving tender license under section 6535 or a scallop diving tender license under section 6536 to any person for calendar year 1995 or later unless that person has attended a safety training session offered under this section.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6533, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Requirement for 30-day license. The commissioner may issue a 30-day temporary sea urchin and scallop diving tender license under section 6535, subsection 2-A to a person if that person provides a current certificate documenting that the person has received training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6535, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 530, §1, is further amended to read:

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2 1. License required. It is unlawful for a person to  
3 operate a boat as a platform for the harvesting of sea urchins  
4 and scallops by hand, to act as a diving tender on a boat engaged  
5 as a platform for the harvesting of sea urchins and scallops by  
6 hand or to possess, ~~strip~~ ship, transport or sell scallops or sea  
7 urchins unless that person is licensed under this section,  
8 section 6701 or section 6748.

10 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6535, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

12 2-A. Thirty-day temporary license. A person may be issued  
13 a 30-day temporary sea urchin and scallop diving tender license.  
14 A person may be issued a license only one time under this  
15 subsection. A license issued under this subsection may not be  
16 renewed.

18 Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6535, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 392,  
19 §2, is amended to read:

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21 3. Eligibility. A sea urchin and scallop diving tender  
22 license and a 30-day temporary sea urchin and scallop diving  
23 tender license may be issued only to an individual and ~~is~~-a are  
24 resident ~~license~~ licenses.

26 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6535, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 392,  
27 §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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29 4. Fee. Fees for licenses issued under this section are as  
30 follows:

31 A. For a sea urchin and scallop diving tender license, \$89;  
32 and

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34 B. For a 30-day temporary sea urchin and scallop diving  
35 tender license, \$25.'

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37 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
38 summary the following:

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42 **FISCAL NOTE**

	1997-98	1998-99
43 44 45 46 <b>REVENUES</b>		
47 48 General Fund	\$5,550	\$7,450
49 50 The establishment of a temporary sea urchin and scallop		

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2 diving tender license will increase General Fund revenue  
collected by the Department of Marine Resources by \$5,550 and  
4 \$7,450 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, from  
the sale of the temporary licenses and additional regular  
licenses.'

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### SUMMARY

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The amendment replaces the bill and allows a person to  
obtain a 30-day temporary sea urchin and scallop diving tender  
12 license if that person provides a current certificate documenting  
that the person has received training in cardiopulmonary  
14 resuscitation. This license may be issued to a person only one  
time and is not renewable.

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