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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 476, L.D. 1478, Bill, "An Act to Decriminalize Various Marine Resource Violations and Enhance Collectibility of Associated Penalties"

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

'An Act to Clarify Various Marine Resources Violations and Enhance the Collectibility of Associated Penalties'

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6621, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 281, §2, is amended to read:

4. Penalty. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 17-A, section 4-B, a~~ A person who violates this section article commits a Class D crime punishable by. The following minimum penalties apply:

A. For the first offense, a fine of not less than \$300 and ~~not more than \$1,500;~~ and

B. For subsequent offenses within 10 years from the date of conviction for the first violation, a fine of not less than \$500 and ~~not more than \$1,500.~~

The court may not suspend a fine imposed under this subsection.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6681, sub-§6-A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 281, §6, is amended to read:

