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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1063, L.D. 1501, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Lobster Laws and to Study the Feasibility of Basing Categories of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses on the Percentage of Income Derived from Commercial Lobster Fishing"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6422, sub-§4, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 468, §4, are amended to read:

A. Documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a sternman employed by the holder of a Class II or Class III license issued under section 6421; or

B. Documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a holder of a student license issued under section 6421~~+~~-e.

Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §6422, sub-§4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 568, §2, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment repeals the provision that allows for a waiver of the practical lobster fishing experience component if a person documents to the Commissioner of Marine Resources that the person harvested lobster while in possession of a license issued to that person under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6421.

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