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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1597, L.D. 2226, Bill, "An Act to Limit New Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses"

Amend the amendment in paragraph D in the last blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Council may" the following: 'recommend to the commissioner, after reviewing each application for a license, whether to'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment corrects the procedure for granting licenses since the Commissioner of Marine Resources, not the Lobster Advisory Council, has the final authority to grant licenses. Under this amendment, the council will make recommendations to the commissioner on whether to grant licenses.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**