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H.P. 129

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Establish a Sliding Scale for That Portion of the Lobster License Fee Paid to the Lobster Promotion Council.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5, ¶¶A, B and C, as enacted by PL**
4 1991, c. 523, §2, are amended to read:

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7 A. Class I crab and lobster licenses for persons 18 to 69
8 years of age, \$25~~+~~, except that for calendar years 2000 and
2001 the surcharge is as follows:

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11 (1) If the holder purchases from 1,000 to 1,200 trap
12 tags for that calendar year pursuant to section
6431-B, \$25;

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15 (2) If the holder purchases from 800 to 999 trap tags
16 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$21;

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17 (3) If the holder purchases from 600 to 799 trap tags
18 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$17;

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19 (4) If the holder purchases from 400 to 599 trap tags
20 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B,
21 \$12.50;

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23 (5) If the holder purchases from 200 to 399 trap tags
24 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$8;
25 and

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27 (6) If the holder purchases under 200 trap tags for
28 that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$4;

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31 B. Class II crab and lobster licenses, \$50~~+~~, except that
32 for calendar years 2000 and 2001 the surcharge is as follows:

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33 (1) If the holder purchases from 1,000 to 1,200 trap
34 tags for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B,
35 \$50;

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37 (2) If the holder purchases from 800 to 999 trap tags
38 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$42;

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39 (3) If the holder purchases from 600 to 799 trap tags
40 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$33;

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41 (4) If the holder purchases from 400 to 599 trap tags
42 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$25;

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45 (5) If the holder purchases from 200 to 399 trap tags
46 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$17;
47 and

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2 (6) If the holder purchases under 200 trap tags for
4 that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$8;

6 C. Class III crab and lobster licenses, \$75~~+~~, except that
8 for calendar years 2000 and 2001 the surcharge is as follows:

10 (1) If the holder purchases from 1,000 to 1,200 trap
12 tags for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B,
14 \$75;

16 (2) If the holder purchases from 800 to 999 trap tags
18 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B,
20 \$62.50;

22 (3) If the holder purchases from 600 to 799 trap tags
24 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$50;

26 (4) If the holder purchases from 400 to 599 trap tags
28 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B,
30 \$37.50;

32 (5) If the holder purchases from 200 to 399 trap tags
34 for that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$25;
36 and

(6) If the holder purchases under 200 trap tags for
 that calendar year pursuant to section 6431-B, \$12.50;

SUMMARY

 This bill establishes a sliding scale for the surcharge
assessed on lobster and crab fishing licenses for deposit in the
Lobster Promotion Fund. The amount of the surcharge is based on
the number of lobster trap tags purchased by the license holder.