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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 300, L.D. 408, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Waiver Process Under the Lobster Apprenticeship Program"

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 §6422, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1997, c. 574, §2, is further 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. This paragraph is repealed December 31, 1999;'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment repeals on December 31, 1999 the waiver provision that allows the Commissioner of Marine Resources to waive all or part of the practical lobster fishing experience component or the program length component of the lobster apprenticeship program if a person documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a sternman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT