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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 331, L.D. 447, Bill, "An Act to Reinstate the Provision Allowing a Reduction in the Retail Seafood License Fee for Licenses Issued After September 30th"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Fee. The fee for a retail seafood license is \$85, except that the fee is \$42 for a license issued after September 30th to a person who has not previously held a retail seafood license authorizing the licensed activities at the establishment or with the vehicle named in the license. The fee is \$85 regardless of the date the license is issued if the person who applies for the license is in violation of subsection 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect April 1, 2000.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The reduction of certain retail seafood license fees will result in insignificant reductions of General Fund revenue.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, amends the bill by allowing for a reduction in the retail seafood license fee for a license issued after September 30th only to a person who has not previously held a retail seafood license for the establishment or vehicle named in the new license. The amendment changes the reduced fee from \$42.50 to \$42 and specifies that the full fee applies regardless of the date the license is issued if a person is in violation of the requirement to have a retail seafood license. The amendment also establishes an effective date of April 1, 2000 and adds a fiscal note to the bill.