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MARINE RESOURCES

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1006, L.D. 1417, Bill, "An Act to Create a Senior Lobster and Crab Fishing License"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§3-A, ¶E, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is further amended to read:

E. A student license authorizes the license holder to engage in the licensed activities under subsection 2. A person issued a student license may not submerge at any one time more than 150 lobster traps in the coastal waters of the State. A person may not assist a student license holder in the licensed activities unless that person holds a Class I, Class II, Class III or senior lobster and crab fishing license.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph G and inserting in its place the following:

'G. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a senior lobster and crab fishing license authorizes the license holder to engage in the licensed activities under subsection 2 while assisting and in the presence of the license holder's child by blood, child by adoption, stepchild or grandchild who is the holder of a student license. A person who holds a senior lobster and crab fishing license may not tend any traps unless the traps are submerged by the holder of a student license.'

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

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

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

	1999-00	2000-01
<b>REVENUES</b>		
General Fund	\$5,900	\$5,900

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18 Authorizing a senior lobster and crab fishing license will  
increase annual General Fund revenue collected by the Department  
of Marine Resources by \$5,900 beginning in fiscal year 1999-00.'

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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Marine Resources, specifies that a person  
26 issued a senior lobster and crab fishing license may fish for,  
take, possess, ship, transport and sell lobsters and crabs only  
28 while assisting that person's child or grandchild who is the  
holder of a student license. A senior lobster and crab fishing  
30 license does not authorize the holder to tend traps other than  
those submerged by the holder of a student license. The amendment  
32 also specifies that only the holder of a Class I, Class II, Class  
III or senior lobster and crab fishing license may assist a  
34 student license holder. This amendment also adds a fiscal note  
to the bill.