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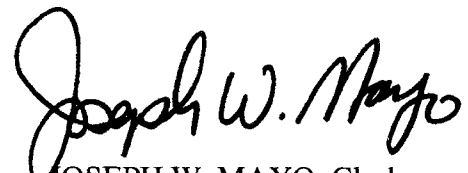
No. 1674

H.P. 1163

House of Representatives, March 4, 1999

**An Act to Exempt from Certain Regulations Crabmeat That Does Not
Cross State Lines.**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TOWNSEND of Portland,
VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2174** is enacted to read:

6 **§2174. Exemption for crabmeat not in interstate commerce**

8 A home-based crabmeat processor is exempt from the
10 provisions of any hazard analysis critical control point program
12 administered by the department pursuant to the United States Food
14 and Drug Administration's seafood hazard analysis critical
control point regulations if all the crabmeat processed by that
person is sold for consumption in this State. All such crabmeat
must be clearly labeled "Not for sale or consumption outside the
State of Maine."

16 **Sec. 2. Reimbursement.** The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food
18 and Rural Resources shall reimburse each home-based crabmeat
20 processor for all fees paid by that processor to attend training
22 or education sessions on the United States Food and Drug
Administration's seafood hazard analysis critical control point
regulations.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill exempts home-based crabmeat processors from any
28 critical control point identification program administered by the
30 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to
the United States Food and Drug Administration's seafood hazard
32 analysis critical control point regulations as long as all the
crabmeat processed by that person is sold for consumption in the
34 State. The bill requires such crabmeat to be clearly labeled
"Not for sale or consumption outside the State of Maine."

36 The bill also requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food
38 and Rural Resources to reimburse all home-based crabmeat
processors for fees paid to attend training and educational
40 meetings on the United States Food and Drug Administration's
seafood hazard analysis critical control point regulations.