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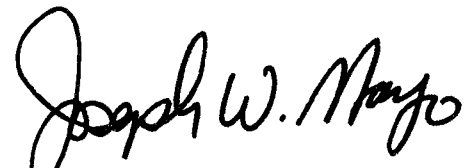
H.P. 1839

House of Representatives, February 18, 2000

**An Act to Alter Eligibility for Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses for
Persons Who are 65 Years of Age or Older.**

Reported by Representative ETNIER for the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 397, section 7.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶C, as corrected by RR 1999, c. 1, §16, is amended to read:

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C. Meets the requirements of the apprentice program under section 6422 or section 6475; or

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶D, as repealed by PL 1999, c. 330, §2 and amended by c. 397, §1, is repealed.

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Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶F, as amended by PL 1999, c. 397, §2, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Lobster Advisory Council relating to limiting effort in the lobster fishery. The bill repeals the provision that allows a person who did not possess a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license in the previous calendar year to be issued a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license if that person is 65 years of age or older and has previously held a lobster and crab fishing license.

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This bill also resolves a conflict in the current law.