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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 410

H.P. 320

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

**An Act to Provide Free Licenses to Harvest Marine Organisms for  
Persons Over 70 Years of Age.**

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Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative McDONOUGH of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and  
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PATRICK of Rumford,  
TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6304, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6       **3. Licenses for persons over 70 years of age.**  
7       Notwithstanding any other provision in this Part, a license fee  
8       is not required for a license to fish for lobster, crab,  
9       shellfish or scallops issued under this subpart to a person 70  
10       years of age or older. A person who meets the qualifications of  
11       this subsection is subject to and must comply with all other  
12       laws, rules and requirements governing the license the person is  
13       issued.

14       **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7-A**, as amended by PL 1995, c.  
15       568, §1, is further amended to read:

16       ~~7-A. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 8,~~ The fee  
17       for the license is:

18       A. Forty-six dollars for a Class I license for applicants  
19       under 18 years of age;

20       B. Ninety-three dollars for a Class I license for  
21       applicants 18 years of age or older;

22       C. One hundred eighty-six dollars for a Class II license;

23       D. Two hundred seventy-nine dollars for a Class III  
24       license;

25       E. Forty-six dollars for an apprentice lobster and crab  
26       fishing license for applicants under 18 years of age;

27       F. Ninety-three dollars for an apprentice lobster and crab  
28       fishing license for applicants 18 years of age or older;

29       G. Forty-six dollars for a student lobster and crab fishing  
30       license; and

31       H. Forty-six dollars for a noncommercial lobster and crab  
32       fishing license.

33       **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568,  
34       §1 is repealed.

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47       **SUMMARY**

48       This bill provides for free licenses to fish for lobster,  
49       crab, shellfish or scallops to persons 70 years of age or older  
50       provided that they meet the requirements of the license to be  
51       issued.  
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