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MARINE RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 630, Bill, "An Act Concerning Closed Periods for Lobstering"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§6440.~~" in subsection 1 in the last 4 lines (page 1, lines 29 to 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "except in those portions of the coastal waters of the State from the 3-nautical-mile limit out to the 200-nautical-mile limit as shown on the most recently published United States Government nautical chart"

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the Department of Marine Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

The amendment deletes the provisions in the bill that specified that the limitations on summer lobster fishing do not apply to those portions of the coastal waters from the current 3-nautical-mile limit out to the 200-nautical-mile limit as described on United States Government nautical charts. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT