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14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{H} " to H.P. 1114, L.D. 1483, Bill, "Ar
20	Act to Expand the Options for a Lobster Management Zone"
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
24	clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
26	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6446, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
20	Sec. 1. 12 Maristr 30440, Sub 32 11 13 enaceda co reaa.
28	2-A. Rules pursuant to section 6447, subsection 5-A. The
30	commissioner may adopt rules for a zone established under subsection 1 that are proposed pursuant to section 6447,
	subsection 5-A only when the rules were proposed by the lobster
32	management policy council established for that zone pursuant to
34	section 6447, subsection 1 and the proposed rules were approved
34	in a referendum pursuant to section 6447, subsection 6. The commissioner may accept the rules proposed by a lobster
36	management policy council as reasonable and adopt those rules or
	reject the council's proposed rules as unreasonable. The rules
38	adopted under this subsection by the commissioner must accurately
	reflect the intent of the rules proposed by a lobster management
40	policy council but are not required to be a verbatim rendition of
4.2	the proposed rules.
42	This subsection is repealed June 1, 2004.
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46	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6447, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:
• •	5-A. Zone C council authority. Notwithstanding any other
48	provision in this subchapter, upon approval in a referendum under
	subsection 6, a lobster management policy council for Zone C, as
50	defined in rules adopted by the department, may propose to the
	commissioner rules for Zone C that do any or all of the following:

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2	A. Increase the length of time an apprentice must be
	enrolled in the apprentice program up to a maximum of 5
4	years. A proposal to increase the length of enrollment must establish the ability for apprentices enrolled in the
6	program to be grandfathered;
8	B. Require a sponsor of an apprentice to have held a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license
10	for at least 5 years;
12	C. Require an apprentice training program that consists of course work on current laws and rules and principles of
14	fishing;
16	D. Require that an apprentice may only enter Zone C if the apprentice apprenticed in Zone C; or
18	E. Establish a one-year, 2-year or 3-year waiting period
20	for transferees to transfer into Zone C.
22	This subsection is repealed June 1, 2004.
24	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
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28	'FISCAL NOTE
30	The Department of Marine Resources may incur some minor additional costs to adopt certain rules pertaining to the lobster
32	management Zone C pilot program. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'
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36	SUMMARY
38	This amendment changes the additions to the authority of lobster management policy councils proposed in the bill into a
40	pilot program for Zone C. The amendment repeals the pilot program June 1, 2004. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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