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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1114, L.D. 1483, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Options for a Lobster Management Zone"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6446, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Rules pursuant to section 6447, subsection 5-A. The 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 management policy council established for that zone pursuant to section 6447, subsection 1 and the proposed rules were approved in a referendum pursuant to section 6447, subsection 6. The commissioner may accept the rules proposed by a lobster management policy council as reasonable and adopt those rules or reject the council's proposed rules as unreasonable. The rules adopted under this subsection by the commissioner must accurately reflect the intent of the rules proposed by a lobster management policy council but are not required to be a verbatim rendition of the proposed rules.

This subsection is repealed June 1, 2004.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6447, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Zone C council authority. Notwithstanding any other provision in this subchapter, upon approval in a referendum under subsection 6, a lobster management policy council for Zone C, as defined in rules adopted by the department, may propose to the commissioner rules for Zone C that do any or all of the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

