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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *"A"* to S.P. 530, L.D. 1653, Bill, "An Act Making Technical Changes in the Marine Resources Laws"

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on one warp and buoy" and inserting in its place the following: '~~en-ene-warp-and-buoy~~'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the next to the last line (page 2, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "marked" the following: 'on each end'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6439-B is enacted to read:

**§6439-B. Limited lobster fishing in certain portions of Saco Bay**

**1. Limited lobster fishing in certain portions of Saco Bay.** Notwithstanding section 6439, subsection 1, a person may have a maximum of 6 lobster traps on a trawl within the following area:

Beginning at a point where the 3-nautical-mile line intersects with an arc that is 3 miles by radar from the most eastern point of Adams Head on Richmond Island and then continuing westerly along that arc until it intersects with an arc that is 3 miles by radar from the most eastern point of Stratton Island and then continuing southwesterly along

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2 that arc until it intersects with the Loran line 13365 and  
4 then following the Loran line 13365 southeasterly until it  
6 intersects with the 3-nautical-mile line and then continuing  
8 northerly along the 3-nautical-mile line until it intersects  
10 with an arc that is 3 miles by radar from the most eastern  
12 point of Adams Head on Richmond Island.

14 **2. Repeal.** This section is repealed on January 30, 2008.'

16 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated  
18 "**§6471.**" in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in the 2nd line  
20 (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
22 "43°44.09'" and inserting in its place the following: '43°45.09''

24 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
26 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
28 consecutively.

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

34 **FISCAL NOTE**

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

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment provides that until January 30, 2008, a  
46 person may have up to 6 lobster traps on a trawl within a  
48 specified area of Saco Bay. The amendment also deletes a  
50 reference to having more than 10 lobster traps "on one warp and  
52 buoy" in waters in the vicinity of Kittery. The amendment also  
54 requires each trawl set in waters in the vicinity of Kittery to  
56 be marked with a buoy on both ends of the trawl. The amendment  
58 also corrects an error in a latitude reference.

60 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.