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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1266, L.D. 1717, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Municipal Shellfish Management"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 3-A by striking out all of paragraph G-1 (page 3, lines 46 to 50 and page 4, lines 1 to 4 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'G-1. A licensing authority that issues recreational licenses to residents shall also make available to nonresidents recreational licenses. The number of nonresident recreational licenses may not be less than 10% of the number of recreational licenses issued to residents.

For the purposes of this paragraph, "recreational license" means a license that authorizes a person to take or possess shellfish only for personal use.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the bill by requiring that a licensing authority that issues recreational licenses to residents must issue recreational licenses to nonresidents as well.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT