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House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

An Act to Amend the Eligibility Requirements for a Lobster and Crab Fishing License

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ASH of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke,
PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, USHER of
Westbrook, Senators: LEMONT of York, SAWYER of Penobscot.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶C**, as corrected by RR 2001, c.
2, Pt. A, §14, is amended to read:

6 C. Meets the requirements of the apprentice program under
8 section 6422 or section 6475; or

10 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶D**, as corrected by RR 2001, c.
2, Pt. A, §15, is amended to read:

12 D. Did not possess a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster
14 and crab fishing license in the previous calendar year
16 because the commissioner had suspended the person's license
privileges for a length of time that included the previous
calendar year; or

18 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶I** is enacted to read:

20 I. Can provide documentation to the commissioner
22 demonstrating that the person previously possessed a Class
I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license
24 for at least 2 years.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill provides that a person who previously held a
30 lobster and crab fishing license is eligible for the same license
without meeting the requirements of the apprentice program.