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S.P. 200

In Senate, February 11, 2003

An Act Regarding Requirements for Obtaining a Lobster Fishing License

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and
Senators: DAMON of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland.

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
section 6422 or section 6475; or

8 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

10 C-1. Meets the requirements for a waiver from the
12 apprentice program under section 6421-C; or

14 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421-C** is enacted to read:

16 **§6421-C. Apprentice program waiver**

18 A person is eligible for a Class I, Class II or Class III
20 lobster and crab fishing license without meeting the requirements
of the apprentice program under section 6422 if that person:

22 1. Held license. Held a valid Class I, Class II or Class
24 III lobster and crab fishing license within the 10 previous
calendar years; and

26 2. Fished for lobster. Fished for lobster under a Class I,
28 Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license for at
least 10 years.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill provides that a person who held a lobster and crab
34 fishing license within the previous 10 years and fished for
36 lobster under a lobster and crab fishing license for at least 10
years is eligible for a lobster and crab fishing license without
38 meeting the requirements of the lobster apprentice program.