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House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

An Act To Allow a Select Group of Former Lobstermen To Obtain Lobster Fishing Licenses

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PELLON of Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Orland, DUGAY of
Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MUSE of
Fryeburg, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator: SHOREY of Washington.

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
because the commissioner had suspended the person's license
16 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. Possessed a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and
22 crab fishing license for at least 3 years at any time within
the last 10 years.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill allows the issuance of a lobster and crab fishing
28 license if the applicant had held a lobster and crab fishing
license for at least 3 years at any time within the last 10 years.