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House of Representatives, March 10, 2005

**An Act To Exempt Fisheries with Fewer than 20 Employees from
the Department of Marine Resources Statistics-gathering
Requirements**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. (BY REQUEST)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6173, sub-§3 is enacted to read:**

6 **3. Exemption. This section does not apply to fisheries with fewer than 20 employees.**

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10 **SUMMARY**

12 Current law allows the Department of Marine Resources to
14 collect statistical data from fisheries regarding the type and
16 quantity of fishing gear used, catch by species in numbers of
fish or weight and areas in which fishing was conducted. A
fishery that fails to provide the information required may have
the renewal of its license withheld until it complies.

18 This bill exempts fisheries with fewer than 20 employees
from the requirement to provide this information.