

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 429, L.D. 1250, Bill, "An Act Regarding Shellfish Harvesting"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6601, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. WW, §11, is further amended to read:

**5. Fee.** The Except as provided in subsection 5-A, the fee for a shellfish license is \$115.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6601, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

**5-A. Exception.** The fee for a shellfish license for applicants 70 years of age or older is \$57.50.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment establishes a lower shellfish license fee for persons 70 years of age or older. The reduced fee is set at 50% of the standard fee. This is modeled on the Class I lobster license fee, which provides a similar discount for persons 70 years of age or older.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1250

LR 2066(02)

## An Act Regarding Shellfish Harvesting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,243)	(\$2,243)	(\$2,243)	(\$2,243)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, decreasing the fee charged to certain persons for the purchase of commercial shellfish licenses will result in an estimated annual loss of \$2,243 in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue collected by the Department of Marine Resources. These same changes will also result in a minor loss of General Fund revenue.