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House of Representatives, February 9, 2007

An Act To Modify Lobster License Fees

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative EATON of Sullivan.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, PENDLETON of Scarborough, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. WW, §2, is
3 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 **8. Exception.** The fee for a license for applicants 70 years of age or older is:

5 A. For a Class I or an apprentice lobster and crab fishing license, \$56; and

6 B. For a Class II lobster and crab fishing license, \$145.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 Currently a person 70 years of age or older is eligible to pay a fee of \$56 for a lobster
9 and crab fishing license. If that individual wants a helper, the fee increases to \$228.50.
10 This bill decreases the fee for a Class II license, which allows for the hiring of a helper,
11 from \$228.50 to \$145 for a person 70 years of age or older.