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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 516,
L.D. 1432, Bill, "An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §6312 in subsection 3 by adding at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

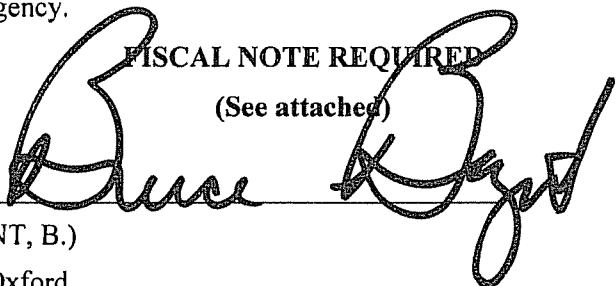
'A person who has indicated on a valid freshwater fishing license issued under Part 13 that the person engaged in saltwater recreational fishing during the prior year or plans to engage in saltwater recreational fishing during the period covered by the freshwater fishing license is not required to register under this subsection, and residents of the State who make that indication are not required to obtain a striped bass endorsement under subsection 4. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall provide registry data to the federal or state agency responsible for monitoring saltwater recreational fishing at a time and manner as determined by that agency.'

SUMMARY

This amendment exempts a person from the saltwater recreational fishing registry if that person indicates on a valid fishing license that the person engaged in saltwater recreational fishing during the prior year or plans to engage in saltwater recreational fishing during the period covered by the license and exempts a resident of the State who makes that indication from having to obtain a striped bass endorsement. It also directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide this data to the federal or state agency responsible for monitoring saltwater recreational fishing at a time and manner as determined by that agency.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator BRYANT, B.)
COUNTY: Oxford



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LD 1432

LR 1889(24)

An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "C"

Sponsor: Sen. Bryant of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Exempting individuals who possess a valid freshwater fishing license issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from obtaining a striped bass endorsement will result in a decrease in Other Special Revenue Funds to the Department of Marine Resources. There is currently no data available to estimate the number of individuals to whom this exemption may apply, therefore no estimate of the revenue decrease can be made at this time.