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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1131, L.D. 1593, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Lobster Meat Laws and Expand Economic Opportunity for Maine's Lobster Industry"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in the spring of" and inserting the following: 'July 1,'

Amend the bill in section 9 in §6851-B in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "license" the following: ', which may not exceed \$750'

Amend the bill in the emergency clause in the 2nd line (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April" and inserting the following: 'July'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment caps the fee the Department of Marine Resources can set for the lobster processor license by rule at \$750 and changes the effective date of the bill from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2010.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1593

LR 2225(02)

## An Act To Amend the Lobster Meat Laws and Expand Economic Opportunity for Maine's Lobster Industry

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

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,364)	(\$2,364)	(\$2,364)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$2,364	\$2,364	\$2,364

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Establishing a lobster processor license is expected to result in an increase in General Fund revenue of \$2,364 in fiscal year 2010-11 and beyond. This increase assumes four lobster processor licenses issued per year at \$750 each. It also assumes four fewer lobster meat permits issued as a result of the new license.