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3	MARINE RESOURCES
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	126TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1113, L.D. 1544, Bill, "An Act To Expand the Authority of Lobster Management Policy Councils To Address Entry into Lobster Management Zones and To Create a Temporary Medical Allowance"
12 13 14	Amend the bill in section 9 in §6450 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 6, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "harvested" the following: 'a minimum of 1,000 pounds of
15	Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:
16 17 18	'Sec. 10. Authority. The Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature regarding lobster licenses and methods for expanding opportunity in the limited-entry lobster fishery.'
19	SUMMARY
20 21 22 23 24 25	This amendment provides that in order to be eligible for the temporary medical allowance provided in the bill, the holder of a lobster and crab fishing license must have harvested a minimum of 1,000 pounds of lobsters within one year prior to the request for a temporary medical allowance. This amendment also gives the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources the authority to report out a bill regarding lobster licenses and methods for expanding opportunity in the limited-entry lobster fishery.