

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 2017

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**An Act Regarding Certain Shellfish Certificates and Permits Issued  
by the Department of Marine Resources**

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Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMMONS of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: PIERCE of Dresden, SUTTON of Warren.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6856, sub-§§1-A and 2-A** are enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Certificate fee.** The fee for a shellfish sanitation certificate is \$100.

4 **2-A. Express authorization fees.** The commissioner shall charge a fee for each  
5 additional authorized activity that is provided to the holder of a shellfish sanitation  
6 certificate through the issuance of a permit. The fee for each additional authorized  
7 activity is \$50.

8 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6856, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

9 **9. Disposition of fees.** The commissioner shall deposit fees collected pursuant to  
10 this section into the Shellfish Fund under section 6651.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill establishes a fee of \$100 for a shellfish sanitation certificate and a fee of \$50  
13 for each additional authorized activity provided to the holder of a shellfish sanitation  
14 certificate. The fees collected are deposited into the Shellfish Fund.