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House of Representatives, March 7, 2019

### **An Act To Promote Equity in the Elver Aquaculture Quota**

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.  
Cosponsored by Representative: McDONALD of Stonington.



1 person must hold a valid elver fishing license. The bill requires the commissioner to  
2 allocate the quota in 5-pound increments to each successful lottery applicant and requires  
3 that elvers caught as a result of this lottery be sold to an aquaculture facility approved by  
4 the commissioner. Twenty-five dollars of the \$35 application fee is required to be  
5 deposited in the Eel and Elver Management Fund for a life-cycle study of the elver  
6 fishery, and \$10 of the fee may be used by the department to fund the costs of  
7 administering the lottery.