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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1415

House of Representatives, February 13, 2024

### **An Act Removing the Lobster Advisory Council from the State Government Evaluation Act Review Requirements**

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Reported by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich for the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶K,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 617, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 K. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine  
5 resources matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

6 (1) Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in 2029; and

7 (2) Department of Marine Resources in 2029; ~~and~~

8 ~~(4) Lobster Advisory Council in 2023.~~

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill removes the Lobster Advisory Council from the list of agencies scheduled for  
11 a review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine  
12 resources matters under the State Government Evaluation Act.