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MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1361, L.D. 2031, "An Act to Offer Military Veterans a 50 Percent Discount on the License Fee for a Commercial Shellfish License"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Offer Certain Disabled Military Veterans a 50 Percent Discount on the License Fee for a Commercial Shellfish License'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6601, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:

5-B. Exception; disabled veterans. The department shall offer a 50% discount on the applicable license fee required under subsection 5 or 5-A to an applicant who:

A. Is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces;

B. Was honorably discharged; and

C. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at 60% or more as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment establishes that veterans of the United States Armed Forces who were honorably discharged must have a service-connected disability evaluated at 60% or more as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in order to qualify for a 50% discount on the licensing fee for a commercial shellfish license issued by the Department of Marine Resources.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2031

LR 2601(02)

An Act to Offer Military Veterans a 50 Percent Discount on the License Fee for a Commercial Shellfish License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-854)
Committee: Marine Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Due to the limited number of individuals that could potentially qualify for the discounted license fee, any decrease in Revenue to the Department of Marine Resources from the provisions of this bill is expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.