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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 165, L.D. 156, Bill, "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws."

Amend said Bill, in the 16th line thereof, by inserting before the underlined words "Following favorable action" a new underlined sentence to read as follows: 'If the municipal officers shall deny applicant's request for sub-legal quahogs, an appeal shall lie with the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, whose decision shall be final.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. R. S., c. 38, Sec. 117, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 117 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, except the <u>rightful</u> owner or an officer authorized to enforce the sea and shore fisheries laws, shall raise, lift, transfer or in any manner molest any pot, trap, car or other contrivance that is set for the taking or holding of lobsters or crabs, nor take, remove or carry away from the beach or shore, any such pot, trap, car or other contrivance or warp or buoy thereof without the written permission of the owner thereof.'"

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Reported by the Committee on Sea & Shore Fisheries.

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