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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 99th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to S. P. 494, L. D. 1374, Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing and Safety Operation of Boats."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first 3 lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter 36-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 36-A."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "Secretary of State" wherever they appear in said Bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 4" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined subsection IV, the following underlined subsection:

'IV-A. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may award any certificate of number directly or may authorize agents for the awarding thereof. In said event, agents may be assigned a block of numbers and certificates therefor which upon award, in conformity with this chapter and with any rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, shall be valid as if awarded directly by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Such agent shall retain 25¢ from the fee provided in this section;

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 4" of section 1 by striking out the period at the end of subsection IX and inserting in place thereof a semi-colon.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 4" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined subsection IX, the following underlined subsection:

'X. Every manufacturer or dealer in new or used motorboats requiring numbering by the State may, instead of an application for numbering each motorboat owned by him, make application upon a blank provided by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for a general distinguishing number, color or mark. If the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is satisfied that the applicant maintains a permanent place of business in the State where said applicant is engaged in the business of manufacturing, buying or selling of motorboats, he shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number. Such certificate of number shall contain the name, place of residence and business of the applicant and the general distinguishing number, color or mark assigned to him and made in such form as the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may determine, and all motorboats owned by such applicant shall be regarded as numbered under such general distinguishing number, color or mark until sold or exchanged. To be

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eligible for the renewal of such motorboat dealer identification plates, the applicant must maintain in the State of Maine a permanent place of business where said applicant is engaged in the business of manufacturing, buying or selling motorboats. The fee for every such certificate of number shall be \$2. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall furnish the applicant with 4 sets of identification plates at \$2 per set.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 13." of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 13. Disposition of fees. All fees collected by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game under this chapter, upon receipt thereof by him, shall be forwarded daily to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.'

Filed by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

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