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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §6803, sub-§2, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 523, §2, are repealed.

Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §6803, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §50 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

C. ~~A person~~ An individual who harvests, possesses, ships or transports no more than 50 pounds of seaweed a day for noncommercial purposes;

Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §6803, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §50 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is amended to read:

5. Violation. ~~A person~~ An individual who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a ~~forfeiture~~ fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §6852, sub-§§1, 2 and 4, as amended by PL 2011, c. 598, §44, are further amended to read:

1. License required. A person may not ~~engage in the activities authorized under this section~~ buy, sell, transport, ship or serve a marine organism in the retail trade other than an ornamental marine organism used for exhibition in a marine aquarium without a retail seafood license issued under this Part authorizing the activities. For purposes of this section, "marine organism" means an organism that may not be harvested in this State without a commercial harvesting license issued under this Part.

2. License activity. The holder of a retail seafood license may, in the retail trade, buy, sell, transport, ship or serve:

- A. ~~Shellstock~~ if Any marine organism, except that any shellstock must be bought from a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856; and
- D. Crayfish; ~~or,~~
- E. ~~Lobsters.~~

A holder of a retail seafood license when buying directly from a harvester may buy only from a harvester who possesses the license or permit for that species as required under this Part. The harvester shall make the applicable marine resources license or permit available for inspection upon the retail seafood license holder's request.

4. Fee. The fee for a retail seafood license under subsection 1 is ~~\$122~~ \$100. The fee for an enhanced retail certificate under subsection 2-A is \$28 and must be deposited in the Shellfish Fund under section 6651.

Sec. 12. Effective date. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12,

section 6852, subsections 1, 2 and 4 takes effect April 1, 2014.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 283

H.P. 438 - L.D. 619

An Act To Prohibit the Sharing of Certain Personal Information by the Department of the Secretary of State

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §251, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Confidentiality of e-mail addresses. If a person submits an e-mail address as part of the application process for a license or registration under this Title, the e-mail address is confidential and may not be disclosed to anyone outside the Department of the Secretary of State except for law enforcement officers or for purposes of court proceedings.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 284

S.P. 218 - L.D. 628

An Act To Clarify Uninsured Vehicle Coverage for Multiple Claimants

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 663, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. When 2 or more persons are legally entitled to recover damages from a particular owner or operator of an underinsured motor vehicle, the amount of underinsured vehicle coverage applicable to each injured person is determined as provided in this subsection.

A. If the underinsured motor vehicle policy applicable to 2 or more persons who are legally entitled to recover damages contains both a per person and a per accident limit, the amount of underinsured vehicle coverage applicable to each injured person is determined by subtracting any payments actually made to that person from any bodily injury liability insurance coverage applica-