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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to S.P. 494, L.D. 1547, Bill, "An Act To Allow Certain Wholesale Seafood Dealers To Process Imported Lobsters"
11 12 13	Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 11th line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "seals." the following: ' <u>Rules adopted under this</u> subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'
14 15	Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6-B by striking out the last blocked paragraph (page 2, lines 4 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:
16 17	'This subsection takes effect November 1, 2011 and is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.'
18	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:
19 20	'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6851-B, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 523, §9, is amended to read:
21 22 23	C. All containers in which lobster meat is packed after removal and that are to be sold, shipped or transported must be clearly labeled with the lobster processor license number of the packer; and
24 25	Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6851-B, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 523, §9, is amended to read:
26 27	D. Records must be maintained at the fixed place of business named on the license- $\frac{1}{2}$ and
28	Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6851-B, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:
29 30	E. Notwithstanding paragraph B, the lobster meat or lobster parts may come from lobsters that are not legal-sized as provided in section 6431, subsection 6-B.
31 32	This paragraph takes effect November 1, 2011 and is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

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Sec. 6. Rules. The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall adopt or amend rules 1 2 to prescribe the time, manner and method of sealing containers for the effective operation 3 of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6431, subsection 6-B. The rules may include a requirement for a permit and provisions for inspection that establish a chain of 4 5 custody that ensures that the lobsters were not harvested or landed in this State. The commissioner shall also adopt or amend rules to establish the method by which the 6 7 department collects from a holder of a lobster processor license landings records of the 8 amount of oversized lobsters harvested outside this State received by that lobster processor. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in 9 10 Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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20 (See attached)

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