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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1370, L.D. 1922, Bill, “An Act To Create a Commercial Menhaden Fishing License”

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

'An Act To Create a Menhaden Fishing License'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6502-C is enacted to read:

§6502-C. Menhaden fishing license

1. License required. A person may not engage in the activities authorized under this section without a current:

- A. Resident commercial menhaden fishing license;
- B. Nonresident commercial menhaden fishing license; or
- C. Noncommercial menhaden fishing license.

2. Licensed activity; commercial license. The holder of a commercial menhaden fishing license may fish for, take, possess, ship, transport or sell menhaden that the holder has taken. A commercial menhaden fishing license also authorizes the crew members aboard the vessel named on the license to fish for, take, possess, ship or transport menhaden when the license holder is aboard the vessel.

3. Licensed activity; noncommercial license. The holder of a noncommercial menhaden fishing license may fish for, take or possess menhaden that the holder has taken. A noncommercial menhaden fishing license authorizes the crew members aboard the vessel named on the license to fish for, take or possess menhaden when the license holder is aboard the vessel.

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