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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1044, L.D. 1520, Bill, "An Act To Create an Aquaculture License"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6073-B, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 522, §2, is amended to read:

§6073-B. Harvester license exemption; aquaculture

The holder of a lease issued under section 6072, 6072-A or 6072-B or a license issued under section 6072-C is exempt from any requirement under sections 6421, 6501, 6601, 6745, 6746, 6748, 6748-A, 6748-D, 6751, 6801-A and 6803 to hold a separate license for the removal, possession, or transport or sale of the cultured organisms, except for molluscan bivalve shellfish, from the leased area or the licensed gear, except that, beginning May 1, 2018, a person may not sell organisms cultured on the lease site or under the limited-purpose aquaculture license without a license issued under section 6810-B.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6073-C, as reallocated by RR 2007, c. 2, §4, is amended to read:

§6073-C. Harvester license exemption; scallop aquaculture

The holder of a lease issued under section 6072, 6072-A or 6072-B or a license issued under section 6072-C is exempt from any requirement under sections 6701, 6702 and 6703 to hold a separate license for the removal, possession, or transport or sale of scallops from the leased area or the licensed gear when the final product form is the adductor muscle only, except that, beginning May 1, 2018, a person may not sell organisms cultured on the lease site or under the limited-purpose aquaculture license without a license issued under section 6810-B. This exemption does not apply to scallops in any other form.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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