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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1348, L.D. 1882, Bill, "An Act To Provide Noncommercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7-B, ¶Q, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. EEEEE, §3, is amended to read:

Q. For a noncommercial lobster and crab fishing license, \$60, except as provided in subsection 7-D; and

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§7-D is enacted to read:

7-D. Qualified resident disabled veteran; fee waived. Notwithstanding subsection 7-B, there is no fee for a noncommercial lobster and crab fishing license issued to a qualified resident disabled veteran. For the purposes of this subsection, "qualified resident disabled veteran" means a person who:

A. Was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces;

B. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at 50% or more; and

C. Is a resident of the State.

In order to receive a noncommercial lobster and crab fishing license at no cost, an applicant must provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a qualified resident disabled veteran.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6703, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §19, is further amended to read:

4. Fee. The fee for a noncommercial scallop license is \$18, except as provided in subsection 4-A.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

