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

**'An Act To Reduce Lobster and Crab Fishing License Fees for Persons 70 Years of Age or Older'**

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

'**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. WW, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**8. Exception.** The fee for a license for an applicant 70 years of age or older is:

A. For a Class I or an apprentice lobster and crab fishing license, \$57;

B. For a Class II lobster and crab fishing license, \$114; and

C. For a Class III lobster and crab fishing license, \$170.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 226, §1, is further amended to read:

B. Class II crab and lobster licenses, \$62.50, except that for license holders 70 years of age or older the surcharge is \$32;

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 226, §1, is further amended to read:

C. Class III crab and lobster licenses, \$93.75, except that for license holders 70 years of age or older the surcharge is \$47;'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and reduces by approximately 50% the fees for Class I, II and III lobster and crab fishing licenses and the surcharges on those licenses for applicants 70 years of age or older.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)