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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 266, L.D. 340, Bill, “An Act To Establish a Temporary Terminal Condition Medical Allowance for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders”

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

**'An Act To Clarify the Temporary Medical Allowance Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6450, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 352, §1, is further amended to read:

**1. Temporary medical allowance.** Notwithstanding section 6421, upon request the commissioner may issue a temporary medical allowance that permits an individual to fish under the authority of the license of a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license holder ~~but not under the license holder's direct supervision~~ when that license holder is unable to fish if the following criteria are met:

- A. The individual who will be fishing has successfully completed an apprentice program under section 6422;
- B. The individual who will be fishing is the child ~~or~~, spouse or domestic partner of the individual who holds the Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license;
- C. The holder of the Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license is unable to use that license, all or part of the time, due to a substantial illness or medical condition. The holder of the Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license shall provide the commissioner with documentation from a physician describing the illness or other medical condition; and
- D. The holder of the Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license documents to the commissioner that the license holder harvested a minimum of 1,000

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