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House of Representatives, January 13, 2021

**An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To
Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop
License**

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Received by the Clerk of the House on January 11, 2021. Referred to the Committee on
Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McDONALD of Stonington.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6706, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 5. Fee. If the scallop license limited entry system established under subsection 3 is
4 conducted through a lottery, the commissioner may charge a nonrefundable lottery
5 application fee not to exceed \$50. An application fee collected under this subsection must
6 be deposited in the Scallop Research Fund established in section 6729-A.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Marine Resources to charge an application
9 fee of up to \$50 to enter a lottery for a scallop license. All application fees collected must
10 be deposited in the Scallop Research Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
11 12, section 6729-A.