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An Act Removing the Lobster Advisory Council from the State Government Evaluation Act Review Requirements

Reported by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich for the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶K,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 617, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 K. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine
5 resources matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

6 (1) Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in 2029; and

7 (2) Department of Marine Resources in 2029; and

8 ~~(4) Lobster Advisory Council in 2023.~~

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill removes the Lobster Advisory Council from the list of agencies scheduled for
11 a review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine
12 resources matters under the State Government Evaluation Act.