

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

S.P. 145 - L.D. 338

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5-A, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 309, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5-A, ¶B, as amended by PL 2013, c. 492, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5-A, ¶C, as amended by PL 2013, c. 492, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§5-A, ¶D, as amended by PL 2017, c. 368, §3, is further amended to read:

D. ~~For the years 2016 to 2021 the~~ The surcharges are, for:

- (1) Class I lobster and crab fishing licenses for persons 18 to 69 years of age, \$165.25;
- (2) Class II lobster and crab fishing licenses, \$330.50, except that for license holders 70 years of age or older the surcharge is \$165;
- (3) Class III lobster and crab fishing licenses, \$480.75, except that for license holders 70 years of age or older the surcharge is \$240;
- (4) Nonresident lobster and crab landing permits, \$480.75;
- (5) Wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits if the license holders hold no supplemental wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits, or lobster transportation licenses if the license holders hold no supplemental lobster transportation licenses, \$1,200;
- (6) Supplemental wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits or supplemental lobster transportation licenses as follows:

- (a) One thousand eight hundred dollars for up to 2 supplemental wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits or supplemental lobster transportation licenses;
 - (b) Two thousand four hundred dollars for 3 to 5 supplemental wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits or supplemental lobster transportation licenses; and
 - (c) Three thousand dollars for 6 or more supplemental wholesale seafood licenses with lobster permits or supplemental lobster transportation licenses; and
- (7) Lobster processor licenses, \$1,000 if less than 1,000,000 pounds of raw product is processed, and \$4,000 if 1,000,000 pounds or more of raw product is processed.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6455, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 368, §5, is amended to read:

9. Repeal. This section is repealed October 1, ~~2021~~ 2026.