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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 13 to 24 in amendment).

Amend the amendment in section 6 in §6852-A by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 2, lines 36 to 41 in amendment) and inserting the following:

**‘2. Licensed activity.** The holder of an enhanced retail seafood license may, in the retail trade within the state limits, buy, sell, transport, ship or serve:

A. Shellstock bought from a commercial shellfish license holder licensed under section 6601, a surf clam boat license holder licensed under section 6602, a mahogany quahog license holder licensed under section 6731, a hand-raking mussel license holder licensed under section 6745 and a mussel boat license holder licensed under section 6746;

B. Shellstock and shucked shellfish if they are bought from a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856;

C. Lobster parts or meat if they are permitted under section 6857 or have been lawfully imported;

D. Crayfish; and

E. Lobsters.’

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

**‘Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Resource Management 0027**

Initiative: Allocates funds related to the newly created enhanced retail seafood license.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$3,564	\$4,752
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,564</b>	<b>\$4,752</b>

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 3, lines 20 and 21 in amendment).

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause and authorizes the holder of an enhanced retail seafood license to purchase shellstock from a wholesale seafood license holder and to purchase lobster, lobster parts and crayfish directly from the harvester.

This amendment also removes the allocation of revenue for fiscal year 2008-09 and reduces the allocation for fiscal year 2009-10 to reflect the delay in the effective date.

## **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**