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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 497, L.D. 676, Bill, “An Act To Simplify Maine's Lobster Licensing System”

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

**'An Act To Allow a Class III Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holder To Engage More Crew Members'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§3-A, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 282, §3, is further amended to read:

C. A Class III license authorizes the license holder to engage in the licensed activities under subsection 2. A Class III license holder may engage ~~2~~ 4 unlicensed crew members to assist in the licensed activities under the direct supervision of the Class III license holder, except as provided in section 6445-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the title and the bill. It increases from 2 to 4 the number of unlicensed crew members a Class III lobster and crab fishing license holder may engage to assist in licensed activities.