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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 506, L.D. 817, “An Act to Allow the Crew Member of a Holder of an Elver Fishing License to Empty an Elver Fyke Net”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6505-A, sub-§1-A,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 468, §24, is amended to read:

**1-A. Licensed activity.** The holder of an elver fishing license or elver fishing license with crew may fish for, take or possess elvers. The holder of an elver fishing license or elver fishing license with crew may transport and sell within state limits elvers that the license holder has taken. The holder of an elver fishing license with crew is liable for the licensed activities under this subsection of an unlicensed crew member assisting that license holder pursuant to subsection 1-B. ~~Only the~~ The license holder to whom a tag is issued or the unlicensed crew member may empty an elver fyke net.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that either an elver fishing license holder or an unlicensed crew member may empty an elver fyke net.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**