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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1124, L.D. 1532, “Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Contract for an Independent Analysis of the Limited Entry Lobster License System”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an evaluation of the costs and benefits of the" and inserting the following: ', but is not limited to, an evaluation of the'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 8th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provide" and inserting the following: 'report on'

SUMMARY

This amendment:

- 1. Removes language from the resolve specifying that the analysis must include an evaluation of the costs and benefits of the limited entry system;
- 2. States that the analysis must include but is not limited to an evaluation of the limited entry system; and
- 3. Removes language from the resolve stating that the Commissioner of Marine Resources shall provide the analysis and specifies that the commissioner shall report on the analysis to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters by January 15, 2013.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT