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**Resolve, To Allow Certain Holders of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses To Harvest River Herring for Personal Use as Bait** 

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. Cosponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay and Senators: BURNS of Washington, JOHNSON of Lincoln, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: DOAK of Columbia Falls, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, SAXTON of Harpswell.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Marine Resources to adopt rules to allow persons 2 holding a lobster and crab fishing license to harvest river herring for 3 personal use. Resolved: That the Department of Marine Resources shall adopt rules to allow a person holding a license under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 4 6421 to take river herring on property that the licensee owns or rents for use as bait by the 5 licensee. The rules adopted pursuant to this resolve must establish a daily harvest limit 6 and allowed gear, practices and locations as similar as possible to those in rules in place 7 in 2011 that conform with Amendment 2 to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries 8 9 Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Shad and River Herring. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 10 11 375, subchapter 2-A.

## SUMMARY

13 This resolve requires the Department of Marine Resources to adopt rules to allow a 14 person holding a lobster and crab fishing license to take river herring on property that the 15 licensee owns or rents for use as bait by the licensee.

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