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LD 2275

I'm writing this in hopes you will pass LD 2275. We need extra review of the rules coming from ASFMC. Maine which is the largest state for landings is always told by the other states some with minimal landings what we should do. Point of fact the gage change we have to go up by a 1/8 inch in minimum size just so other states v-notch their lobsters to a standard not equal to ours and they now have a maximum measure size which will be 1.5 inches larger than Maines. Not to mention they can keep dragged lobsters and diver caught lobsters. Why does Maine always have to do more than every other state. I think we need a serious revamp of the ASFMC when it comes to the way Maine is treated this bill will be the first step. The legislature meets every year and can review what is needed in a timely fashion. It is time Maine demands that all States are treated equally as we do far more conservation and enforcement of existing rules than any other state.