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An Act To Modify Lobster License Fees

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. WW, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Exception. The fee for a license for applicants 70 years of age or older is:

A. For a Class I or an apprentice lobster and crab fishing license, \$56; and

B. For a Class II lobster and crab fishing license, \$145.

SUMMARY

Currently a person 70 years of age or older is eligible to pay a fee of \$56 for a lobster and crab fishing license. If that individual wants a helper, the fee increases to \$228.50. This bill decreases the fee for a Class II license, which allows for the hiring of a helper, from \$228.50 to \$145 for a person 70 years of age or older.