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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1197, L.D. 1625, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning Maine's Elver Fishing License"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §6575-H, as amended by PL 2013, c. 468, §29, is further amended to read:

§6575-H. Sale and purchase of elvers

1. Sale of elvers. A person may not sell elvers except as follows.

A. A person may not sell elvers except to a person who holds a valid elver dealer's license under section 6864 or a person who, pursuant to section 6864, subsection 9, is an authorized representative of a person holding a license issued under section 6864.

B. A person may not accept payment for elvers in any form other than a check or cashier's check that identifies both the buyer, by whom the landings will be reported, and the seller, each of whom must be a person holding a license issued under section 6864, a person who, pursuant to section 6864, subsection 9, is an authorized representative of a person holding a license issued under section 6864 or a person holding a license issued under section 6302-A, subsection 3, paragraph E, E-1, F or G or section 6505-A.

1-A. Purchase of elvers. A person who holds a valid elver dealer's license under section 6864 or a person who, pursuant to section 6864, subsection 9, is an authorized representative of a person holding a license issued under section 6864 shall post at the point of sale the price that that buyer will pay.

2. Violation. A person who violates this section commits a Class D crime for which a fine of \$2,000 must be imposed, none of which may be suspended. Violation of this section is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires that a buyer of elvers post, at the point of sale, the price that the buyer will pay.

SPONSORED BY: _____

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TOWN: Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians