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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5571

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF SHELLFISH."

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- 1 In line 19, strike "and"
 - 2 Strike line 20 in its entirety
 - 3 In line 22, strike "not more than thirty days for the first violation"
 - 4 In line 23, strike "and"
 - 5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 6 internal references accordingly:
 - 7 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
 - 8 Agriculture shall allow the relay of shellfish from shellfish grounds
 - 9 classified as restricted relay to other grounds in accordance with the
 - 10 National Shellfish Sanitation Program Model Ordinance, as amended
 - 11 from time to time, regarding restricted shellfish relay. The department
 - 12 shall allow the harvest of shellfish from shellfish grounds classified as
 - 13 approved for market on the same day using the same vessel, provided

14 the harvester first harvests the approved market product and lands the
15 product to shore. A harvester shall not begin the relay of shellfish from
16 shellfish grounds classified as restricted relay until all shellfish
17 harvested first from approved market grounds, in market quantities,
18 have been removed from the vessel. Such harvester shall not begin
19 such relay until after the harvester has notified the Department of
20 Environmental Protection of such relay. The harvester shall provide all
21 information required by the Department of Agriculture regarding
22 shellfish relays to the Department of Environmental Protection at the
23 time of such notification. For the remainder of the day, the harvester
24 shall not harvest approved market shellfish after beginning such relay.

25 (b) All tag identification information regarding shellfish harvest
26 locations shall be confidential, provided the harvester of the shellfish
27 marks the tag with a unique code corresponding to the shellfish
28 harvest location. Such harvester shall provide the Department of
29 Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Protection with a
30 written code key detailing the harvest location and corresponding code
31 used by the harvester."