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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."

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

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