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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1650

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1650 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 changing Section 15-15 and by adding Section 15-155 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/15-15) (from Ch. 56, par. 15-15)

7 Sec. 15-15. Commercial fishing devices. "Commercial
8 fishing devices" for the purposes of this Code are defined as
9 follows: buoyed gangings, set gangings, bank pole and line,
10 throw line or trot line having more than 50 hooks, seine,
11 pocket seine, otter trawl, dip net, throw net, gill net,
12 trammel net, basket trap, hoop net, wing net, pound net, trap
13 net, any watercraft used as a primary collection device, and
14 any and all other devices considered as commercial devices by
15 the Department when used in the taking of any aquatic life,
16 except mussels, protected by the terms of this Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 87-833.)

2 (515 ILCS 5/15-155 new)

3 Sec. 15-155. Watercraft used as a primary collection device
4 for commercial fishes. Any persons licensed as a commercial
5 fisherman who wishes to use their watercraft as a primary
6 collection device for commercial fishes must first obtain a
7 commercial watercraft device tag. All watercraft used as a
8 primary collection device must be legally licensed by the State
9 and be in compliance with all Coast Guard boating
10 regulations."