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Chap. 769. AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL LOBSTER LICENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 38B of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 444 of the acts of 1980, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The director may issue up to thirty permits in nineteen hundred and eighty-one, and twenty permits in each year thereafter, to those individuals who have been previously engaged in commercial fishing, and can demonstrate that the majority of their income originates from commercial fishing, and that due to documented personal medical incapacity, or other unforeseen circumstances or Acts of God, they were unable to obtain a commercial lobster license during the prescribed renewal period. The marine fisheries advisory commission shall establish criteria to assure that the intent of this section is carried out. Forthwith upon the establishment of such criteria, the said marine fisheries advisory commission shall file a copy thereof with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives.

Approved January 2, 1982.

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Chap. 770. AN ACT EXTENDING TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF UTILIZATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 26 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

A medical professional employee of the department, or person providing medical professional counsel or services to the department on a voluntary or paid basis or an employee of a department subcontractor, shall not be liable in a civil action for damages arising out of any act, omission, proceeding or undertaking in the performance, in good-faith, of duties or responsibilities relative to any utilization review authorized or established by this chapter or by regulations promulgated by the secretary.

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