- (C) LICENSURE EXPIRES ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE ORIGINAL LICENSE UNLESS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM. A PERSON MAY RENEW A LICENSE IF THE PERSON MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- (D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT THE OPERATIONS OF EACH HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE: AND
- (E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE, DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER'S LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- (F) A PERSON THAT PROVIDES HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITHOUT THE LICENSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500. EACH DAY A VIOLATION CONTINUES AFTER THE FIRST CONVICTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.
- (G) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW, LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT ENTITLE A HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER TO REIMBURSEMENT BY A THIRD PARTY PAYOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 184

(Senate Bill 494)

AN ACT concerning

Fish - Limited Entry to the Commercial Fishery -Seasons, Gear, and Catch Limits

FOR the purpose of revising the tidal fish license requirements and fees; repealing provisions for delayed entry to the commercial fishery; providing for a priority system for entry into the commercial fishery; providing certain priorities for persons of certain familial relationships to existing licensees; repealing certain types of commercial and noncommercial fishing licenses; requiring a tidal fish license for certain fishing activities; requiring the Department to limit the number of tidal fish licenses which may be issued; allowing all existing licensees to renew their license; establishing certain requirements for the issuance of certain master fishing guide licenses and exempting certain persons employed to operate a vessel for a master fishing guide from the requirement to obtain a certain fishing guide license; repealing certain free licenses; providing a certain waiver; authorizing crew members under the tidal fish license; requiring-soft-shell-crab shedders to be licensed; creating certain restrictions on catching of crabs for commercial purposes;