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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 448

H. P. 349 House of Representatives, February 8, 1979 Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT. Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bowden of Brooklin. Cosponsor: Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Establish a Mandatory One-year License Suspension for a Second Violation of a Municipal Shellfish Conservation Ordinance.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

12 MRSA § 6404-A is enacted to read:

§ 6404-A. Suspension based on 2nd conviction of violating a municipal shellfish conservation ordinance

The commissioner shall suspend the shellfish license of any license holder convicted in court of a 2nd or subsequent violation of section 6671 or any municipal shellfish conservation ordinance adopted under that section. The suspension shall be for one year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires a suspension of a shellfish license for one year if the license holder is convicted of a 2nd or subsequent violation of any municipal shellfish conservation ordinance.