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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

## State of maine

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to License the Harvest of Seaweeds.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA $\S 6001$, sub-§38-A is enacted to read:

38-A. Seaweed. "Seaweed" means all marine algae.
Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6801, as amended by PL 1981, c. 480, §7, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA $§ 6802$ is enacted to read:
§6802. Seaweed permit

1. Permit required. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the activities authorized by the permit under this section without a current seaweed permit or other license issued under this Part authorizing the activities.
2. Other licenses. The holder of a current marine worm dealer or wholesale seafood license may engage in the activities authorized under this section without paying any additional fees.
3. Permitted activities. The holder of a seaweed permit may take seaweed or possess, ship, transport or sell seaweed that he has harvested for commercial purposes.

## STATEMENT OF EACT

This new draft exempts holders of marine worm dealers and wholesale seafood licenses from the requirement to obtain a seaweed permit and deletes any charge for seaweed licenses.

