

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1915

H.P. 1356

House of Representatives, January 4, 2006

### **An Act To Increase Supervision of Red Tide on the Maine Coast**

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, WHEELER of Kittery.

1       **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts of the Legislature do not become effective  
2 until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3       **Whereas,** the public health and welfare is adversely affected by undetected episodes  
4 of red tide; and

5       **Whereas,** statewide water monitoring efforts need to be improved in anticipation of  
6 the spring clamming season; and

7       **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

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

12       **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
13 allocations are made.

14 **MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

15 **Bureau of Resource Management 0027**

16 Initiative: Establishes 4 additional seasonal Conservation Aide Intern positions to be  
17 used for water monitoring purposes. These positions are authorized from April 1, 2006 to  
18 September 30, 2006 and from April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007.

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20	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
21	Personal Services	\$22,291	\$95,501
22	All Other	\$16,153	\$29,180
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24	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$38,444</u>	<u>\$124,681</u>

25       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes  
26 effect when approved.

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill establishes 4 additional seasonal Conservation Aide Intern positions to be  
29 used for water monitoring purposes. These positions are authorized from April 1, 2006 to  
30 September 30, 2006 and from April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007.