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House of Representatives, January 8, 2025

An Act to Eliminate the Cultchless American Oyster Growers License

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
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Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative STROUT of Harrington.

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2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6073, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 876, §1, is repealed.
3 4	<b>Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6073, sub-§3,</b> as amended by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. C, §10, is further amended to read:
5	3. Penalty. Any $\underline{A}$ person who violates subsection 2-A or who knowingly and
6	willfully violates subsection 2 is guilty of a Class D crime, except that, notwithstanding
7	Title 17-A, sections 4-A, 1704 and 1705, the court shall impose a fine of not less than
8	\$1,000 and restitution may be ordered made to the owner of the lease in an amount set by
9	the court pursuant to Title 17-A, chapter 69.
10	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6863, as amended by PL 2013, c. 509, §10, is repealed.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill repeals the provisions regarding the cultchless American oyster growers
13	license

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

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