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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 854

H. P. 636

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Limiting the Size of Rings Used in Scallop Drags in Certain Waters.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4004, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4004 to read as follows:

§ 4004. Minimum size of rings to be used in scallop drags

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take scallops with a scallop drag, in which any rings are used in the body thereof which are less than 3 inches inside diameter, in any of those waters which are inshore of the following described line: Beginning at Petit Manan Island Light, thence running in a straight line to the southerly tip of Schoodic Island; thence in a straight line to the southeasterly tip of Little Cranberry Island; thence in a straight line to the northwesterly end of Little Duck Island; thence in a straight line to the southeasterly tip of Long Island Head on Long Island; thence in a straight line to the whistle buoy off Johns Island; thence in a straight line to the southeasterly tip of Eastern Ear Isle au Haut; thence in a straight line to Roaring Bull Ledge; thence in a straight line to Saddleback Ledge Light; thence northerly in a straight line to the most easterly point of Eagle Island; thence northerly to Blake Point on Cape Rosier.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is reflected in the title.