

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1169

S. P. 366

In Senate, March 21, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require a Conventional Method for Taking Scallops from
Coastal Waters.

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

12 MRSA § 4005 is enacted to read:

§ 4005. Conventional method of taking scallops required

It is unlawful to fish for, catch or take scallops from the coastal waters of the State by any method other than the conventional method of scallop drags.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to prohibit use of skin divers and other unconventional methods for taking scallops in the same manner as now provided to protect lobsters.