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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1436

H. P. 1142

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Allow Commercial Shellfish License Holders to Petition the
Commissioner to Test Areas Closed Because of Pollution.

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

12 MRSA § 3503, sub-§ 1, ¶ B is enacted to read:

B. Whenever 10 duly licensed commercial shellfish licensees petition the commissioner to examine any area closed because of contamination or pollution, the commissioner shall within 15 days cause the area to be examined. If said examination finds that the area conforms with the sanitary standards recommended by the United States Public Health Service, the area then shall be opened as provided in subsection 5.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to allow commercial shellfish license holders to petition the commissioner to test areas closed because of pollution.