

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1576

H. P. 1264

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Change the Beginning of the Scallop Season in Casco Bay.

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

12 MRSA § 4002, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 337, § 3, is further amended to read:

It is unlawful for any person to fish for or take scallops from the coastal waters of the State between the 15th day of April and the 31st day of the following October of each year, and from the waters of Casco Bay, from Cape Elizabeth to Cape Small, between the 15th day of April and the 30th day of the following November, inclusive, of each year, except as provided in this section:

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under present law, there is a serious problem in that lobsters and lobster gear are still in many of the scallops berths during the month of November. The postponement of the opening day of the scallop season to December 1st will substantially alleviate this problem.