

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1239**

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H. P. 998

House of Representatives, March 23, 1977

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. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Limit the Size of Scallop Drags.**

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

12 MRSA § 4004, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 431, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 4004. Width of drags

It is unlawful for any person, when dragging for scallops, to use any combination of scallop drags that exceeds 8 feet in width in any coastal waters.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make it unlawful to use any combination of scallop drags that exceeds 8 feet in width. This bill extends this prohibition to all coastal waters.