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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 356

H. P. 329

House of Representatives, January 21, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Size of Scallop Drags in Certain Coastal Waters.

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

12 MRSA § 6723, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

§ 6723. Drag limits in Blue Hill Bay

It shall be is unlawful to fish for or take scallops with any one combination of scallop drags in excess of 8 feet, 6 inches in width by measuring from the extreme outside edge of the mouth of the drag or drags, in Blue Hill Bay above or north of a line drawn from Bass Harbor Head in the Town of Tremont westerly to Pond Island and thence to Naskeag Point in the Town of Brooklin.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the maximum size of scallop drags used in Blue Hill Bay from 8 feet to 8 feet, 6 inches, and to provide that the measuring shall be taken from the outside edge of the mouth of the drag or drags.