

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1345**

H. P. 1128

House of Representatives, March 17, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Relating to Aquaculture.**

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

12 MRSA § 6074, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**The commissioner may exempt special license holders from the requirements of sections 6621 and 6856 provided shellfish to be handled are not intended for imminent human consumption.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Marine Resources to exempt special license holders, such as aquaculture licensees from the requirements for shellfish closing and sanitation requirements, if the shellfish are not intended for imminent human consumption.