

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1185

7 H.P. 906

House of Representatives, March 14, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.

Cosponsor: Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Change the Season during which  
18 Scallops may be Taken.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6722, as repealed and replaced by PL  
23 1981, c. 96, is amended to read:

24 §6722. Closed areas

25 It is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in  
26 the coastal waters from April 16th to October 31st,  
27 both days inclusive. It is unlawful to fish for or  
28 take scallops within 3 miles of shore in the coastal  
29 waters between sunset and sunrise from November 1st  
30 to December 15th, both days inclusive.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to prohibit  
nighttime scallop dragging within the 3-mile limit  
from November 1st to December 15th.

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