

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 529

7 H.P. 385

House of Representatives, February 12, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Scarpino of St. George.

Cosponsored by Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Regulate Harvesting Methods on  
18 Aquaculture Leases.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6073-A is enacted to read:

23 §6073-A. Limit on drag size; washing of harvested  
24 shellfish

25 No person may use any drag or combination of  
26 drags to harvest shellfish within the area of any  
27 aquaculture lease which exceeds 8 feet, 6 inches in  
28 width by measuring from the extreme outside edge of  
29 the mouth of the drag or drags.

30 All shellfish harvested from an aquaculture lease  
31 area shall be washed on the site of the lease to re-  
32 move debris from the shellfish.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This bill requires that all secondary effects of  
3 aquaculture operations involving possible pollution  
4 and waste disposal be limited to the aquaculture  
5 site.

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