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- 1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
5 <b>6</b>	Legislative Document No. 693
7 8 9	H.P. 490 House of Representatives, February 26, 1985 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources is suggested and ordered printed.
10	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
	Presented by Representative Scarpino of St. George. Cosponsored by Representative Conners of Franklin.
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12 <b>13</b>	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
17 18 19	AN ACT to Require that All Aquaculture Seed Stock be Cultured Stock.
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	12 MRSA §6072-A is enacted to read:
23	§6072-A. Shellfish seed stock in aquaculture leases
24 25 26 27	No person may introduce any shellfish seed stock into the area of any aquaculture lease, unless that shellfish seed stock was produced by means of aquaculture.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, aquaculture seed stock may be removed from the areas of public domain and placed upon private leases. This practice allows private individuals the exclusive use of a public resource. This bill prohibits that practice.

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