

# 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. 694

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7 H.P. 491

House of Representatives, February 26, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources is suggested and  
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Scarpino of St. George.

Cosponsored by Representative Conners 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 the Area of Aquaculture  
18 Leases.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶B, as repealed and re-  
23 placed by PL 1983, c. 301, §2, is amended to read:

24 B. A lease may be granted for tracts not to ex-  
25 ceed 5 contiguous acres in area. The commission-  
26 er ~~may~~ shall not grant contiguous lease tracts to  
27 a single applicant; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to limit any single leaseholder to an aquaculture lease area not to exceed 5 contiguous acres, thereby insuring greater accessibility to the coast to fisheries.

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