

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)  
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1351

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8 H.P. 941

House of Representatives, April 19, 1985

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert and Senator  
Perkins of Hancock.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT Relating to Dragging Prohibited in the  
19 Frenchboro Area.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §6954-A is enacted to read:

24 §6954-A. Dragging prohibited in the Frenchboro area

25 It is unlawful to operate any watercraft when  
26 towing any drag or trawl within the following area:  
27 Starting at the western-most point on Red Point Swans  
28 Island; thence in an easterly direction to  
29 southern-most point of the western Sister's Island;  
30 thence in an easterly direction south to the  
31 southern-most point of the Eastern Sister's Island;  
32 thence southeasterly to the southern-most point of  
33 Crow Island; thence to the northern-most point of  
34 Harbor Island; thence southerly to the northern-most  
35 point of the western side of the entrance to Lunt's

1 Harbor. Starting at the western-most point of  
2 Gooseberry Point on Frenchboro, Long Island, westerly  
3 to the northern-most point of John's Island; thence  
4 northwest to the eastern-most point of Baker Island;  
5 thence northerly to Stanley Point on Swans Island.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit certain  
8 fishing within the area of the under water power sup-  
9 ply cable in the Frenchboro area. Damage to this ca-  
10 ble is costly and disrupts electric power to the is-  
11 lands.

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