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1 (New Draft of H.P. 941, L.D. 1351)
2 (New Title)
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1534

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9 H.P. 1055

House of Representatives, May 17, 1985

10 Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Marine Resources and
11 printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative Salsbury
12 of Bar Harbor. Cosponsored by Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert
and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT Relating to Scalloping and Dragging in
20 the Frenchboro Area.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 12 MRSA §6954-A is enacted to read:

25 §6954-A. Dragging and scalloping prohibited in the
26 Frenchboro area

27 It is unlawful to take scallops by any means or
28 to operate any watercraft when towing a drag or trawl
29 within the following area: Starting at the
30 westernmost point on Red Point, Swan's Island; thence
31 in an easterly direction to the southernmost point of
32 the western Sister's Island; thence in an southeast-
33 erly direction to the southernmost point of Crow Is-
34 land; thence to the northernmost point of Harbor Is-
35 land; thence southerly to the northernmost point of

1 the western side of the entrance to Lunt's Harbor and
2 then starting at the westernmost point of Gooseberry
3 Point on Frenchboro, Long Island; westerly to the
4 northernmost point of John's Island; thence northwest
5 to the easternmost point of Baker Island; thence
6 northerly to Stanley Point on Swan's Island. The
7 penalty for violation of this section shall be as
8 provided in section 6954.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The purpose of this new draft is to close the ca-
11 ble area around Frenchboro to all scalloping and
12 dragging. The new draft also makes the penalty pro-
13 visions consistent with existing, general dragging
14 prohibition.

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