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

No. 1824

7 H.P. 1308

House of Representatives, January 13, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

11 Cosponsored by Representative McPherson of Eliot.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT Exempting Mercinaria Mercinaria Raised
18 by Means of Aquaculture from the 2-inch
19 Clam Law.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §6741, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

24 4. Quahogs raised by means of aquaculture. Any
25 person may take, possess, ship, transport, buy or
26 sell quahogs that are more than 1/2 inch and less
27 than 2 inches if those quahogs were raised by means
28 of aquaculture. The commission may promulgate rules
29 providing for the identification of quahogs raised by
30 means of aquaculture.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill exempts Mercinaria mercinaria, commonly
3 known as quahogs, which are raised through
4 aquacultural methods from the 2-inch clam law.

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