

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 456

H.P. 353 House of Representatives, February 20, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Senator KERRY of York and Representative  
HIGGINS of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regarding the 2-Inch Clam Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
follows:

12 MRSA §6681, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Exception. Notwithstanding this section, a  
licensed shellfish processor or shellfish retailer  
may possess shellstock in excess of the tolerance in  
any bulk pile provided that the bulk pile has been  
graded by the processor or retailer.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to provide an exemption to any licensed shellfish processor or retailer from the 2-inch clam tolerance provided that the processor or retailer graded the bulk pile.

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