

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 894

H.P. 661 House of Representatives, March 24, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Concerning Hand Fishing for Scallops.
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
4 follows:

5 12 MRSA §6722, as amended by PL 1983, c. 685, is
6 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 §6722. Closed season

8 Unless modified by rule adopted under section
9 6171-A, it is unlawful to fish for or take scallops
10 in the coastal waters from April 16th to October
11 31st, both days inclusive. Notwithstanding this sec-
12 tion, the holder of a noncommercial scallop license
13 may take scallops by hand from October 1st to April
14 31st.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to allow recreational scallop divers to fish for scallops during late fall and throughout the normal scalloping season, regardless of measures adopted by the Commissioner of Marine Resources which are designed for the commercial scallop industry.

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