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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning the Depuration Digging of Shellfish.



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

12 MRSA §6856, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1979, c. 249, is further amended to read:

Depuration certificate. The commissioner may issue a depuration certificate to a wholesale seafood license holder which authorizes the holder to take shellfish from closed areas for depuration and to process or transport them. The certificate shall establish the limits on harvesting, depurating and processing methods and any other provisions required to assure the public safety. The commissioner may permit depuration of shellfish not contaminated by paralytic shellfish poisoning if it is established that the water used during depuration will not contaminate the shellfish with paralytic shellfish poisoning. The commissioner may not issue a depuration certificate that allows harvesting in areas that are ordered closed by local ordinance.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill prohibits the issuance of a depuration certificate that allows harvesting of shellfish is areas that are ordered closed by local ordinance.