

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1528

House of Representatives, January 5, 1990

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

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

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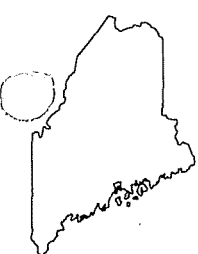
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Regarding the Testing of Closed Clam Flats.



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

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12 MRSA §6172, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

6 5. Municipal request for testing. A municipality may
8 petition the commissioner to test a closed, polluted or
10 contaminated area 30 days or more following the closure of an
12 area. Upon receipt of a petition, the commissioner shall test
14 the closed area within 7 days to determine if the area can be
16 opened in accordance with subsection 3. Any area not opened as a
18 result of the initial test following a petition must be retested
at least once every 90 days until it is opened.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a process for the testing of closed clam flats at the request of a municipality.