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H.P. 225

House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAUN of Knox, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport and Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Conform Seasonal Restrictions on Mussel Dragging to Those
Governing Scallop Harvesting.**

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6747, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 328,**
§3, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6747, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

8 **1-A. Closed areas. Unless modified by rule or regulation**
10 **adopted under section 6171-A, it is unlawful to fish for or take**
mussels in the coastal waters from April 16th to October 31st.

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This bill changes the mussel season to conform to the
16 scallop season. This change will help decrease the damage to
lobster traps and gear that is caused by mussel dragging in the
18 summer.