

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 488

S.P. 179

In Senate, February 8, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland and Representative ADAMS of  
Portland.

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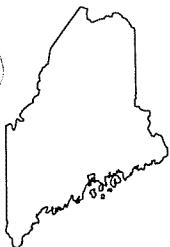
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Limit the Number of Lobster Traps Per Line.**

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

4 **12 MRSA §6432, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

6 **1-A. Number of traps per trawl. It is unlawful to have more**  
8 **than 12 traps on one trawl, including one trawl between 2 buoys,**  
10 **in any coastal waters.**

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill limits the number of lobster traps per line or trawl.