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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative FARREN of Cherryfield and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Scallop Dragging Limit.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6722, as amended by PL 1983, c. 685, is
4	further amended to read:
б	§6722. Closed areas
8	Unless modified by regulation <u>rule</u> adopted under section 6171-A, it is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in the
10	coastal waters from April 16th to Oetober31st,bethdays inclusive November 15th.
12	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6723, as amended by PL 1981, c. 91, is
14	repealed.
16	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6723-A is enacted to read:
18	§6723-A. Scallop dragging limit
20	A person may not fish for or take scallops with any combination of scallop drags in excess of 5 feet, 6 inches in
22	width as measured from the extreme outside edge of the mouth of the drag or drags.
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26	STATEMENT OF FACT
28	This bill creates a scallop drag limit of 5 1/2 feet for all waters of the State. The bill also extends the time during which
30	scallop fishing is prohibited by 15 days.