

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 544

House of Representatives, February 22, 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 HEINO of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Amend the Dates for Scallop Fishing in the Damariscotta River.**

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6722, as amended by PL 1983, c. 685, is  
4 further amended to read:

6 **§6722. Closed areas**

8 Unless modified by ~~regulation~~ rules adopted under section  
10 6171-A and except as provided in section 6722-A, it is unlawful  
10 to fish for or take scallops in the coastal waters from April  
12 16th to October 31st, both days inclusive.

12 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6722-A is enacted to read:

14 **§6722-A. Closed area; Damariscotta River**

16 It is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in the  
18 Damariscotta River north of a line drawn from the southernmost  
18 point of Jones Point, South Bristol to the northernmost point of  
20 Farnham Point, Boothbay from April 16th to December 1st.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill extends the closed season on scallop fishing in  
26 the Damariscotta River to December 1st.