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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 437, L.D. 1181, Bill, "An Act Regarding Taking Scallops in the Swan's Island Cable Area"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6954-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 1, §3, is amended to read:

1. **Violation.** ~~It~~ Unless permitted by rules adopted under section 7792, subsection 6, it is unlawful to take scallops by any means or to operate any watercraft when towing a drag or trawl within the following area: Starting starting at the easternmost point on Red Point, Swan's Island; thence in an easterly direction to the southernmost point of the western Sister's Island; thence in a southeasterly direction to the southernmost point of Crow Island; thence in a southerly direction to the northermost point of Harbor Island, Frenchboro, Long Island; thence southerly to the state ferry terminal located on the eastern side of Lunt's Harbor, Frenchboro, Long Island, and then starting at the westernmost point of Gooseberry Point on Frenchboro, Long Island; westerly to the northeast point of John's Island; thence northwest to the easternmost point of the largest of the Baker Islands; thence northwesterly to the northeastern point of Harbor Island, Swan's Island; thence northerly to Quarry Wharf, Minturn, Swan's Island.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7792, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 543, §67, is amended to read:

5. **Restrictions for airmobiles.** Rules restricting the operation of airmobiles in fish or wildlife preserves, conservation areas or other areas where the operation may harm the natural environment; and

