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In Senate, March 21, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington

Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport and
Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Taking Scallops in the Swan's Island Cable Area.



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

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4 12 MRSA §6954-A, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL
1987, c. 1, §3 is amended to read:

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

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24 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 Under current law, taking scallops by any means or operating
a watercraft when towing a drag or trawl is prohibited in the
28 Swan's Island cable area. This bill would allow scallops to be
taken in that area by any means other than by towing a drag or
30 trawl.