

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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S.P. 456

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 that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington  
Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

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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 Regarding the Exclusivity of an Authorized Aquaculture Lease Site.**

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

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4 12 MRSA §6073, sub-§3, is enacted to read:

6 3. Penalty. Violation of this section is a Class D crime,  
8 except that, notwithstanding Title 17-A, sections 4-A and 1301,  
10 the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000 and  
12 restitution may be ordered made to the owner of the lease in an  
14 amount set by the court.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill creates an express penalty to strengthen the fines  
16 for unauthorized taking of cultivated marine products from an  
aquaculture lease site.