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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

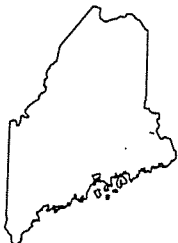
Presented by Senator GOULD of Waldo

Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport and Senator VOSE of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Clarify the Definition of Resident as it Pertains to Marine
Resource Licenses.**



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

4 **12 MRSA §6301, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

6 **1. Resident license.** Any individual who has been domiciled
8 in Maine for the 6 months preceding the date of his application
10 is eligible for a resident license. A corporation shall--be is
12 eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists
14 under the laws of Maine, and it has existed in Maine during the 6
months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership
shall-be is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been
domiciled in Maine for the 6 months preceding the date of
application.

16 A person may not be deemed a resident if the person:

18 A. If registered to vote, is not registered in Maine;

20 B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has not made
22 application for a Maine motor vehicle license;

24 C. Owns a motor vehicle or vehicles located within the
State and has not registered each such vehicle in Maine; and

26 D. Has not complied with Maine state income tax laws.

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30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 The definition of a resident for purposes of issuing a
34 marine resource harvesting or dealer license is not clearly
stated. This bill adds language to provide clarity.