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House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport and Representative HEINO of Boothbay.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Make Revisions in Marine Resource Laws.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6526 is enacted to read:
4	§6526. Rules; bait dealers license
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8	The commissioner may adopt rules requiring that a person selling bait be licensed.
10	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6954-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 301, §1, is further amended to read:
12	501, g1, is further amended to read:
14	1. Violation. Unless permitted by rules adopted under seetien-7792, subsection-6, subsection 1-A, it is unlawful to
	take scallops by any means or to operate any watercraft when
16	towing a drag or trawl within the following area: starting at the easternmost point on Red Point, Swan's Island; thence in an
18	easterly direction to the southernmost point of the western Sister's Island; thence in a southeasterly direction to the
20	southernmost point of Crow Island; thence in a southerly
22	direction to the northernmost point of Harbor Island, Frenchboro, Long Island; thence southerly to the state ferry terminal located
<i></i>	on the eastern side of Lunt's Harbor, Frenchboro, Long Island,
24	and then starting at the westernmost point of Gooseberry Point on
26	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
28	northeastern point of Harbor Island, Swan's Island; thence northerly to Quarry Wharf, Minturn, Swan's Island.
30	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6954-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
32	Sec. 3. 12 WiksA guys-A, sub-gi-A is enacted to read:
	1-A. Scalloping permitted by rule. The commissioner may
34	adopt and amend rules permitting the taking of scallops in the Frenchboro area, as defined in subsection 1, except that the
36	rules may not permit the use of drags more than 30 inches wide
	and may not permit the use of drag ropes more than 3/8 inch in
38	<u>diameter.</u>
40	Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7606, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 591,
4.5	Pt. T, §20, is repealed.
42	Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7792, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 301,
44	§3, is repealed.
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48	STATEMENT OF FACT
± <b>U</b>	The purpose of this bill is to correct the allocation to the
50	Maine Revised Statutes of several marine resources laws.

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