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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 117,
L.D. 158, Bill, "An Act to Change the Scallop Harvesting Season"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6956 is enacted to read:

§6956. Diver's down flag required

A person licensed to harvest a marine species by hand must
display a diver's down flag when using a self-contained
underwater breathing apparatus to harvest that species. For the
purposes of this section, "diver's down flag" means the
International Code Flag "A" as defined in navigation rules
adopted by the United States Coast Guard.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that the Coast Guard's diving flag
be displayed by persons using SCUBA gear to harvest marine
species under a license issued by the Commissioner of Marine
Resources.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT