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No. 308

S.P. 105

In Senate, February 4, 1993

An Act to Prohibit Persons Harvesting Sea Urchins from Harvesting Lobsters.

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 SUMMERS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: GOULD of Waldo, VOSE of Washington.

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

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

6 §6956. Sea urchins and lobsters; simultaneous possession or
8 transport prohibited

10 A person licensed under section 6704 to take sea urchins by
12 hand may not possess or transport sea urchins and lobsters aboard
14 any registered vessel at the same time.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill prohibits the simultaneous possession or transport
20 of sea urchins and lobsters aboard any registered vessel by a
person licensed to harvest sea urchins by hand. Under the
general penalty provision of the marine resources' laws set forth
in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6204, a person
who violates the provisions of this Act commits a Class D crime.