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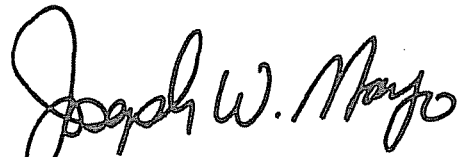
No. 328

H.P. 249

House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

An Act to Establish a Season for Sea Urchin Fishing in a Restricted Area.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEINO of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FARREN of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: VOSE of Washington.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6706 is enacted to read:

4 §6706. Closed periods; restricted area

6 It is unlawful to handfish or drag for sea urchins from
8 coastal waters from May 1st to September 15th in the area inside
10 a line beginning at Rockland, extending to the buoy on Old Horse
12 Ledge, located at the southern end of Vinalhaven, and ending at
14 Eastern Ledge on the northern tip of Seal Island.

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

 This bill establishes a season for handfishing and dragging
of sea urchins in a restricted area.