

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 558

S.P. 166

In Senate, February 18, 1993

**An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Transfers of Commercial Moorings.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §3-A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 685, §2, is amended to read:

**§3-A. Mooring transfer permitted by ordinance**

A municipality may adopt an ordinance that allows the transfer of a mooring assignment used for commercial fishing purposes. The ordinance may permit a mooring assignment to be transferred only at the request or death of the assignee, only to a member of the assignee's family and only if the mooring assignment will continue to be used for commercial fishing purposes. For the purposes of this ~~subsection~~ section, "member of the assignee's family" means an assignee's parent, child or sibling, by birth or by adoption, including a relation of the half blood, or an assignee's spouse.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill adds "spouse" to the definition of "member of the assignee's family" for purposes of the transfer of commercial moorings.