

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 661

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H.P. 480

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

**An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the St. Croix River.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DRISCOLL of Calais. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6954-B** is enacted to read:

6 **§6954-B. Dragging prohibited in portions of the St. Croix River**

8 It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel towing a  
10 drag or trawl for the purpose of harvesting groundfish or  
12 shellfish in coastal waters between the Route 1 bridge across the  
14 St. Croix River in the Town of Calais and a line running due east  
16 from the Robbinston fish factory in the Town of Robbinston.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill prohibits the use of drags in that portion of the St. Croix River that lies between the Route 1 bridge over that river in Calais and the Robbinston fish factory in the Town of Robbinston.