

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1996

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Legislative Document

No. 1649

H.P. 1199

House of Representatives, January 8, 1996

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**An Act to Increase Penalties in the Sea Urchin Fishery.**

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Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
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 RICE of South Bristol.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CLOUTIER of South Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 623, sub-c. II-C, art. 4** is enacted to read:

6 **ARTICLE 4**

8 **PENALTIES**

10 **§6750. Penalties**

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 17-A, sections 4-A  
14 and 1301, a person who violates or fails to comply with this  
16 subchapter commits a Class D crime and is subject to a fine of  
18 not less than \$500.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill establishes a minimum fine of \$500 for violations of laws pertaining to the sea urchin fishery.