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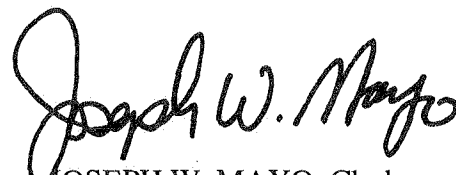
No. 992

H.P. 728

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Amend the Sea Urchin Management Plan.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, PINKHAM of Brunswick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6749-W, sub-§§2 and 3,** as enacted by PL 1995,
c. 595, §5 and affected by §6, are repealed and the following
enacted in their place:

6 **2. Designation of open days; Zone 1.** A person may fish for
8 or take sea urchins within that area designated Zone 1 under
section 6749-N, subsection 1:

10 **A. Between August 1st and April 30th of the following**
12 **calendar year by hand, trap or rake; and**

14 **B. Between October 1st and April 30th with a drag or any**
16 **combination of drags.**

18 This subsection does not prohibit or limit the commissioner from
extending the closing date for entire zones or portions of zones
under section 6749-U.

20 **3. Designation of open days; Zone 2.** A person may fish for
22 or take sea urchins within that area designated Zone 2 under
section 6749-N, subsection 2:

24 **A. Between August 1st and April 30th of the following**
26 **calendar year by hand, trap or rake; and**

28 **B. Between October 1st and April 30th of the following**
30 **calendar year with a drag or any combination of drags.**

32 This subsection does not prohibit or limit the commissioner from
extending the closing date for entire zones or portions of zones
under section 6749-U.

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36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill eliminates the 150-day limit for taking sea
40 urchins in Zone 1 and the 170-day limit for taking sea urchins in
Zone 2.