

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 14, 1998

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### An Act to Correct Certain Inconsistencies in the Marine Resources Laws.

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Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6462-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1997, c.  
208, §3, is amended to read:

6               **2. Term. Members** The term for a member who represents a  
7 lobster management policy council is coterminous with that  
8 person's term on that policy council. All other members serve  
9 for terms of 3 years, except that a vacancy must be filled by the  
10 commissioner for the unexpired portion of the term. A vacancy  
11 for a member representing a lobster management policy council  
12 must be appointed by that policy council using procedures defined  
13 in subsection 1. Members continue to serve until their  
14 successors are appointed.

16       **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6702, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 663,  
17 §2, is amended to read:

18               **2. Licensed activity.** A boat licensed under this section  
19 may be used for dragging for scallops and to possess, ship, sell  
20 or transport scallops taken under the license. The license shall  
21 also ~~authorize~~ authorize the captain and crew members aboard the  
22 licensed boat when engaged in dragging for scallops to undertake  
23 these activities.  
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#### SUMMARY

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29       The bill clarifies that terms on the Department of Marine  
30 Resources Lobster Advisory Council of members representing  
31 lobster management policy councils are coterminous with their  
32 terms on the policy council.

33       The bill clarifies eligible activities under the scallop  
34 boat license.