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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton River Area.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

-JOSEIII W. MIIIO,

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and

Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, the drag fishing season starts in the spring, well
6	before the 2nd regular session will adjourn; and
8	Whereas, this Act contains the necessary legislation to protect certain coastal waters; and
10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
12	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
14	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
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18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6959 is enacted to read:
22	§6959. Dragging in the Taunton River area
	It is unlawful for a person to fish with any drag or
24	combination of drags in the coastal waters westerly and northerly of the Route 1 bridge that connects the towns of Hancock and
26	Sullivan in Hancock County, including Egypt Bay, Taunton Bay and Hog Bay.
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30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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34	SUMMARY
	This bill prohibits a person from fishing with a drag in the
36	coastal waters inland of the Route 1 bridge that connects the towns of Hancock and Sullivan in Hancock County.