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H.P. 277

House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

**An Act to Ban Dragging in Salt Pond Located in the Towns of Blue Hill,
Brooklin and Sedgwick.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6960** is enacted to read:

6 **§6960. Dragging in Salt Pond**

8 It is unlawful for a person to fish with any drag or combination of drags in Salt Pond located in the towns of Blue Hill, Brooklin and Sedgwick.

10 **Sec. 2. Report.** No later than February 1, 2005, the
12 Department of Marine Resources shall submit a report to the joint
14 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
16 marine resources matters regarding the impact of the Maine
18 Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6960 on Salt Pond and whether
20 the prohibition contained in that section of law remains
necessary or advisable. The joint standing committee of the
Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters may
report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 122nd
Legislature to implement the department's recommendations.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill prohibits a person from fishing with a drag in
26 Salt Pond located in the towns of Blue Hill, Brooklin and
28 Sedgwick. The bill also requires that the Department of Marine
Resources submit a report to the Legislature regarding whether
30 the prohibition on dragging in Salt Pond remains necessary or
advisable.