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H.P. 335

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

An Act to Restrict the Use of Gill Nets.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Speaker SAXL of Portland,
USHER of Westbrook.

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. Use of gill nets**

8 Notwithstanding section 6553-A, a person may not use a gill
10 net in the State's tidal waters unless the gill net is tended
12 continuously, is hauled back and emptied at least once every 2
14 hours and is affixed with a floating marker that includes the
16 name and address of the owner of the net.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill places certain restrictions on the use of gill
nets in Maine's tidal waters.