

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 746

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**An Act Relating to Daily Catch Limits for Scallops.**

(EMERGENCY)

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.  
Cosponsored by Senator: SHOREY of Washington and  
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MORRISON of Baileyville.

2       **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

4       Whereas, the scallop season runs from December 1st to April  
6       15th; and

8       Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as  
an emergency so that it will take effect during the scallop  
10       season; and

12       Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
14       Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
16       safety; now, therefore,

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

20       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6728** is enacted to read:

22       **§6728. Daily catch limit**

24       A holder of a scallop boat license is limited to a daily  
26       catch of 225 pounds of scallops per day or the equivalent, as  
28       measured by 25 gallons of scallops or 18 standard totes of  
30       scallops.

32       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

## 34       SUMMARY

36       The purpose of this bill is to place a limitation on the  
daily catch of scallops for any person holding a scallop boat  
38       license.