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S.P. 333

In Senate, February 22, 2001

Resolve, to Clarify the 3-mile Fishing Waters in Saco Bay.

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 LEMONT of York.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative: PINKHAM of
Lamoine.

2 **Sec. 1. Trawl limits in Saco Bay. Resolved:** That the Department
of Marine Resources shall adopt rules designating the area in
Saco Bay beyond which a person may have on a trawl more than 3
4 lobster traps as 3 nautical miles from land, as measured by
radar. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
6 technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Marine Resources to
adopt a rule that establishes the boundary beyond which a person
14 may fish using a trawl that has more than 3 lobster traps as 3
nautical miles from land as measured by radar. Current rules
16 define the boundary as the 3 nautical miles line that appears on
navigational charts.