

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 1280

S.P. 383

In Senate, February 28, 2001

### An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Laws Relating to Scalping.

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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 SHOREY of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

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

6 **§6728. Possession of daily limits; sorting**

8 Scallops must be sorted on a vessel that possesses a scallop  
10 boat license and not on a shucking or sorting table. A vessel  
12 that carries a scallop boat license may not possess any more than  
14 one day's limit of scallops unless a waiver has been issued by a  
16 marine patrol officer. For purposes of this section, "shucking  
18 or sorting table" means the area where the scallops are dumped  
20 from the dragging nets to be sorted by size.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 The purpose of this bill is to require that all sorting of scallops takes place on a vessel that possesses a scallop boat license and not on a shucking or sorting table. It also provides that a vessel carrying a scallop boat license may not possess more than one day's limit unless that vessel has received a waiver from this limitation issued by a marine patrol officer.