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No. 1309

S.P. 394

In Senate, March 5, 2001

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Harvest of Adult Eels.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
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 Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6505-C, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
536, Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:

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8 **2. Exemptions.** A person may fish for or take for personal
use an-eel eels in the coastal waters of the State by speargun,
harpoon, trap or hook and line and may possess or transport ~~that~~
eel eels that person has taken.

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SUMMARY

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This bill removes the limitation on the number of eels an individual may take.