

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2152

H.P. 1646

House of Representatives, March 5, 2002

**An Act to Allow Qualified Shellfish Harvesters to Continue to Sample  
Water Quality.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule  
205.

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.  
Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and  
Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, JONES of Greenville,  
MAYO of Bath, McNEIL of Rockland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SCHNEIDER of Durham,  
Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 623, sub-c. I, art. 6** is enacted to read:

6 **Article 6**  
**WATER QUALITY**

8 **§6691. Water quality samplers**

10 A commercial shellfish license holder who complies with the  
12 shellfish sanitation program's quality assurance and quality  
14 control training and certification requirements as administered  
by the department may serve as a volunteer water quality sampler  
for the department.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill provides that a commercial shellfish license  
20 holder who complies with the shellfish sanitation program's  
22 quality assurance and quality control training and certification  
24 requirements as administered by the Department of Marine  
Resources may serve as a volunteer water quality sampler for the  
department.