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S.P. 458

In Senate, March 18, 2003

An Act To Expand the Mission of the Marine Patrol

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 DAMON of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and
Representative: BULL of Freeport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6029-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§6029-A. Safety and security services**

8 The department may provide safety and security services in
10 the coastal waters of the State. The department shall coordinate
12 with other local, state and federal agencies when the department
14 provides such safety and security services.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill provides that the Department of Marine Resources
may provide safety and security services in the coastal waters
when conditions warrant, and coordinate with local, state and
federal agencies when such services are provided.