

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 389

House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

### An Act To Amend the Hours for Lobster Fishing

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and  
Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, EDER of Portland, MARLEY of  
Portland, MERRILL of Appleton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6440, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 123,  
§1, is further amended to read:

6 1. **Summer.** During the period 1/2 hour after sunset until  
8 1/2 hour before sunrise from June 1st to October ~~31st~~ 1st, both  
days inclusive; and

10 **SUMMARY**

12 Under current law, it is unlawful to haul any lobster trap  
14 during the period 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before  
16 sunrise from June 1st to October 31st. This bill changes the end  
date of this period from October 31st to October 1st.