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House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

An Act To Protect the Recreational Harvesting of Surf Clams in Saco Bay

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of
Cherryfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, PERCY of Phippsburg, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport,
Senator: ANDREWS of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6626** is enacted to read:

6 **§6626. Surf clams**

8 A person may not fish for or take surf clams using
10 mechanical harvesting techniques within 300 yards as measured
from the mean high tide mark within the coastal waters in the
towns of Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill prohibits the fishing for or taking of surf clams**
16 **using mechanical harvesting techniques within 300 yards as**
measured from the mean high tide mark within the coastal waters
18 **in the towns of Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough.**