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An Act To Change the Noncommercial Scallop Season

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERCY of Phippsburg.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6722**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 272, §14, is
further amended to read:

6 **§6722. Closed areas**

8 Unless modified by ~~regulation~~ rule adopted under section
10 6171-A, it is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in the
territorial waters from April 16th to November 30th, both days
12 inclusive; except that, for persons fishing pursuant to a license
issued under section 6703, it is unlawful to fish for or take
14 scallops in the coastal waters from April 16th to October 31st,
both days inclusive.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill changes the beginning of the noncommercial scallop
20 diving season from December 1st to November 1st.