

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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No. 1250

S.P. 429

In Senate, March 15, 2005

### An Act Regarding Shellfish Harvesting

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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 President EDMONDS of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

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**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6856, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 831,  
4 §2, is amended to read:

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**8. Payments to municipalities.** A person holding a  
deputation certificate shall pay each municipality an amount  
8 equal to ~~50¢~~ \$1 for each bushel of soft-shelled clams taken in  
that municipality under that deputation certificate. When  
10 submitting payment to a municipality under this subsection, the  
deputation certificate holder shall include a copy of the  
12 applicable record and report of takings submitted to the  
department pursuant to rules adopted under subsection 4.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill increases from 50¢ to \$1 the amount a person  
holding a shellfish deputation certificate must pay for each  
20 bushel of soft-shell clams.