

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 75

House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

### An Act To Provide for the Safety of Elver Fishermen Using Dip Nets

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and  
Representative: McDONOUGH of Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6575-B, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 575, §4, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **5. Use of dip nets.** It is unlawful for a person to use a dip net to fish for or take  
5 elvers while standing in the coastal waters of the State except during the 2 hours before  
6 high tide and the 2 hours after high tide.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows a person to use a dip net to fish for elvers while standing in the  
9 coastal waters of the State during the 2 hours before high tide and the 2 hours following  
10 high tide.