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An Act To Further Protect Water Quality in Coastal Waters

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, McDONOUGH of Scarborough, PINGREE of North
Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRS §423-E** is enacted to read:

3 **§423-E. Feeding of waterfowl in intertidal zone; prohibition**

4 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
5 following terms have the following meanings.

6 A. "Intertidal zone" means all land affected by the tides between the mean high-
7 water mark and the mean low-water mark.

8 B. "Migratory bird" has the same meaning as "migratory game bird" in Title 12,
9 section 10001, subsection 39.

10 **2. Prohibition.** A person may not intentionally feed any migratory bird or seagull
11 on public property in the intertidal zone.

12 **Sec. 2. 38 MRS §423-F** is enacted to read:

13 **§423-F. Removal of animal waste in intertidal zone**

14 A person shall remove fecal matter deposited by that person's animal on public
15 property in the intertidal zone as defined in section 423-E, paragraph A.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill prohibits the feeding of migratory waterfowl and seagulls on public property
18 in the intertidal zone. The bill also requires the removal of fecal matter of pets on public
19 property in the intertidal zone.