

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act To Standardize Inshore Dragging Seasons for Scallops and Sea Cucumbers**

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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 Senator DAMON of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6811**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 672, §1, is amended to read:

3 **§6811. Sea cucumber harvesting season**

4 Unless modified by rules adopted under section 6171-A, it is unlawful for a person to  
5 fish for or take sea cucumbers from ~~July 1st~~ April 16th to ~~September~~ November 30th,  
6 both days inclusive.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill changes the sea cucumber dragging season from July 1st to September 30th  
9 to April 16th to November 30th to align with the scallop season.