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An Act To Support the Commercial Groundfish Industry

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: GILES of Belfast, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland,
McKANE of Newcastle, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DOW
of Lincoln, TURNER of Cumberland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 The purpose of this bill is to allow Maine commercial fishermen who are dragging
6 for shrimp to be able to land and sell herring as a bycatch up to a specified limitation.
7 This concept is an emergency.