

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1116

House of Representatives, March 21, 2007

### **An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Closed Periods for the Hauling of Lobster Traps**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and  
Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6440, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 123, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Summer.** During the period 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise  
5 from June 1st to ~~October~~ August 31st, both days inclusive; and

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill changes the closed period for hauling lobster traps from June 1st through  
8 October 31st to June 1st through August 31st.