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An Act To Give Municipalities Control of Mussels Located in Intertidal Zones

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 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 RAYE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TIBBETTS of Columbia and Senator: DAMON of Hancock,
Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6601, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 434, §4, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **6. Definition.** For the purposes of this subchapter, "shellfish" means shellstock
5 clams, quahogs other than mahogany quahogs, mussels and oyster shellstock.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 Under current law, a municipality may adopt shellfish conservation programs. This
8 bill expands the definition of "shellfish" to include mussels.