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## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1035

House of Representatives, April 6, 2011

## An Act Concerning the Labeling of Maine Shellfish Products

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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.

Heather J.R. PRIEST

Presented by Representative TILTON of Harrington.

Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and

Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, McCLELLAN of Raymond, McKANE of Newcastle,

PARKER of Veazie, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6005 is enacted to read:
3	§6005. Labeling shellfish
4 5 6	Shellfish may not be labeled as a product of Maine unless it is harvested in the waters of the State. Shellfish that is processed in the State but not harvested in the State may not be labeled as a product of Maine.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill requires that shellfish that is labeled as a product of Maine must be harvested in Maine, not just processed in Maine.