

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## MARINE RESOURCES

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## 126TH LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 324, L.D. 946, Bill, "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Petition the Department of Marine Resources To Establish Dive-only Areas for Scallops in Mooring Fields"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §6728-C in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "are" the following: '5 or more'

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment gives the Commissioner of Marine Resources authority to establish by rule at the written request of a municipality in harbors where there are 5 or more moorings within that municipality dive-only areas in which a person may not fish for or take scallops by any means other than by hand. The bill does not specify a minimum number of moorings.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See Attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 946

LR 771(02)

## An Act To Allow Municipalities To Petition the Department of Marine Resources To Establish Dive-only Areas for Scallops in Mooring Fields

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A(S-110)*

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.