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H.P. 83

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Protect the Marine Worm Industry

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEY of Beals.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and
Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, COREY of Windham, DEVIN of Newcastle,
KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, NADEAU of Winslow, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, TUELL of East
Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6747-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§6747-A. Limits in Washington County**

4 A person may not drag for mussels in any river in Washington County.

5 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6773** is enacted to read:

6 **§6773. Marine worm harvesting season**

7 A person may not fish for or take marine worms from December 1st through March
8 31st.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits dragging for mussels in any river in Washington County. The bill
11 also establishes a closed season for marine worms from December 1st through March
12 31st.