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House of Representatives, February 21, 2019

**An Act To Protect Shellfish in the Intertidal Zone by Including
within the Definition of "Fish" the Taking of Spat and Seed**

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 McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§17**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended
3 to read:

4 **17. Fish, the verb.** The verb "fish" means to take or attempt to take any marine
5 organism, including spat and seed, by any method or means.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill adds to the definition of the verb "fish" the taking of spat and seed.