## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 36

House of Representatives, January 4, 2023

**An Act to Conserve Coastal Habitat by Restricting Rockweed Harvesting on Private Property** 

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

R(+ B. Hunt ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative EATON of Deer Isle.

| 1                     | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
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| 2                     | Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6807-A is enacted to read:  |
| 3                     | §6807-A. Rockweed harvesting   |
| 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 | A person may not harvest rockweed, as defined in section 6803-C, subsection 1, paragraph B, in the intertidal zone of property owned by another without securing written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agents to harvest rockweed and having a copy of the written permission in immediate possession. Violation of this section is a Class E crime. |
| 9                     | SUMMARY  |
| 10<br>11<br>12        | This bill requires a person harvesting rockweed in the intertidal zone of property owned by another to secure and carry written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agents to harvest rockweed.  |
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