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House of Representatives, December 17, 2025

An Act Designating July 21st as Maine Commercial Fishing Remembrance Day

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 15, 2025. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Representatives: EATON of Deer Isle, HEPLER of Woolwich, STROUT of Harrington, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-Z** is enacted to read:

3 **§150-Z. Maine Commercial Fishing Remembrance Day**

4 July 21st of each year is designated as Maine Commercial Fishing Remembrance Day,
5 and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation honoring and recognizing those
6 individuals who have lost their lives fishing for lobsters or scallops, digging clams or
7 actively participating in any other commercial fishery in the State.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill designates July 21st of each year as Maine Commercial Fishing Remembrance
10 Day and directs the Governor to annually issue a proclamation honoring and recognizing
11 those individuals who have lost their lives participating in a commercial fishery in the State.