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House of Representatives, February 23, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Clams for Commercial Purposes in  
the Town of Roque Bluffs, Washington County.**

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

**Digging of clams in Roque Bluffs, regulated; penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person, not a resident of Roque Bluffs, to dig clams for commercial purposes within the following described limits of said town of Roque Bluffs, in the county of Washington: All clam flats beginning on the northerly side of Bear Cove Point on the westerly side of Little Kennebec Bay and extending southerly, westerly and northerly to the waters of Neps Point Narrows.

Persons not residents of the town of Roque Bluffs may be permitted to dig for clams for fish bait or home consumption within the above described limits; provided, however, that no such person shall dig for said purposes more than 1 bushel of clams in any 1 day.

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the town of Roque Bluffs for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall for each offense be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.