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#### NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

#### AN ACT Relating to Scallop Fishing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 109, repealed and replaced. Section 109 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 109. Scallop fishing license. The operator of a boat engaged in the taking of scallops for commercial purposes shall first procure from the commissioner a written license therefor.

Such a license, designated as a scallop fishing license, may be issued to any person who has been for 3 years prior to the date of his application a legal resident of the state and shall entitle the holder to take scallops for commercial purposes at times and in places permitted by law; provided, however, if at the time of application he shall hold either a commercial shellfish license, a lobster and crab fishing license or a commercial fishing license, the fee paid for any one of these licenses that he may designate may be applied towards the fee for a scallop fishing license. The holder of a scallop fishing license shall not be required to procure a resident commercial fishing license, but shall be entitled to all privileges of the same by virtue of such scallop fishing license.

The fee for such scallop fishing license shall be \$10 for the operator of the boat and a crew of 1 man; \$12.50 for the operator of the boat and a crew of 2 men; and \$15 for the operator of the boat and a crew of 3 or more men.

By virtue of such scallop fishing license, no crewman shall be required to have any other license issued under the provisions of this chapter.'