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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Soft Shelled Clams in Jonesport and  
Beals.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62-B, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 62-B, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 62-B. Taking of soft shelled clams in Jonesport and Beals. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a legal resident of the towns of Jonesport and Beals, in the county of Washington, to dig for soft shelled clams, for commercial purposes, in the coastal waters and flats within the limits of said towns.

Persons not residents of the towns of Jonesport and Beals may be permitted to dig for soft shelled clams for fish bait or home consumption in the coastal waters and flats within the limits of said towns; provided, however, that no such person shall dig, for the purposes mentioned in this paragraph, during any 1 day more than 1 bushel of soft shelled clams.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.’