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## NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

#### AN ACT Relating to Methods of Taking Clams and Marine Worms.

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 49-A, additional.** Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 49-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 49-A. Methods of taking clams and marine worms. Clams and marine worms shall not be taken except by devices or instruments operated solely by hand power. In the taking or for the purpose of taking such clams and marine worms, the flats shall not be dug, raked, loosened or disturbed by the propeller or other part of any boat or hydraulic dredge. The provisions of this section shall not apply to equipment operated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.'

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