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CHAPTER 462
H. P. 1128 — L. D. 1345**AN ACT Relating to Aquaculture.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6621, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Exception. This section shall not apply to:

A. The taking of shellfish under the authority of section 6856;

B. Shellfish kept or washed in waters sterilized with a system that has been approved in writing by the commissioner, provided that the waters are also approved for that use; or

C. The handling of shellfish that are not intended for imminent human consumption.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6622, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 6624, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 6741, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 297, § 4, is amended to read:

1. Minimum size. It is unlawful to take, possess, ship, transport, buy or sell quahogs, other than mahogany quahogs, which are **more than 1/2 inch and less than 2 inches** in the longest diameter.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA § 6741, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 297, § 4, is amended to read:

Any person may possess, ship, transport, buy or sell quahogs that are **more than 1/2 inch and less than 2 inches** if they comprise less than 10% of any bulk pile.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA § 6856, sub-§ 4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. The methods for taking, handling, shipping, transporting and processing of shellfish taken from closed areas;