

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

1983-84

1984-85

Health Risk
Assessment
All Other

\$8,000

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 559

S.P. 575 - L.D. 1652

AN ACT to Rejuvenate the Fishing Industry in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6075 is enacted to read:

§6075. Pathology program

1. Purposes. The purposes of this section are to increase the availability of pathological assessment of shellfish stock to be introduced into the State for culturing purposes, of culturing facilities and areas and of shellstock to be exported to other states and countries. This shall be provided as a service to protect the state's waters and other resources, and to support the shellfish industries of the State.

2. Responsibilities. The department shall be the state agency responsible for carrying out necessary shellfish pathology services related to the importation and exportation of shellfish.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6675 is enacted to read:

§6675. Shellfish reseeded program

The department shall carry out a program of shellfish reseeded. The program shall include such activities as the transplanting of soft shell clams from areas of large concentrations to potentially productive areas, and relaying shellfish otherwise inhibited from attaining optimum market size. The program may be carried out in cooperation with municipal and joint shellfish conservation programs. The department may close areas under section 6171 to protect reseeded flats, including areas subject to municipal shellfish conservation ordinances.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | <u>1983-84</u> | <u>1984-85</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>MARINE RESOURCES,</u> <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u> | | |
| Pathology program | | |
| Positions | (1) | (2) |
| Personal Services | \$14,000 | \$46,000 |
| All Other | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Total | <u>\$27,000</u> | <u>\$57,000</u> |
| Shellfish reseedling program | | |
| Positions | (1) | (1 1/2) |
| Personal Services | \$16,861 | \$34,991 |
| All Other | 12,000 | 15,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 50,000 | 1,000 |
| Total | <u>\$78,861</u> | <u>\$50,991</u> |
| Fisheries Development Fund | | |
| Positions | (2) | (2) |
| Personal Services | \$32,445 | \$48,667 |
| All Other | 10,000 | 20,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 12,000 | 3,000 |
| Total | <u>\$54,445</u> | <u>\$71,667</u> |
| Provides funds to assist the state's marine industries in addressing problems in seafood processing technology, market development and shellfish management in rural and developing areas of the State. | | |
| MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF TOTAL | \$160,306 | \$179,658 |

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