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An Act To Allow the Exchange of Scallop Licenses

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6706, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. License exchange.** Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2, a person who holds a
4 hand fishing scallop license under section 6701 and a person who holds a scallop
5 dragging license under section 6702 may exchange licenses. The commissioner shall
6 adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are
7 major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

8 **Sec. 2. Rules.** Rules adopted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12,
9 section 6706, subsection 5 must specify a limitation on the frequency and number of
10 exchanges by a licensee and include provisions for the administration of that subsection.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows a holder of a hand fishing scallop license and a holder of a scallop
13 dragging license to exchange licenses.