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House of Representatives, April 6, 2011

An Act Concerning the Labeling of Maine Shellfish Products

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative TILTON of Harrington.
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and
Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, McCLELLAN of Raymond, McKANE of Newcastle,
PARKER of Veazie, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6005** is enacted to read:

3 **§6005. Labeling shellfish**

4 Shellfish may not be labeled as a product of Maine unless it is harvested in the waters
5 of the State. Shellfish that is processed in the State but not harvested in the State may not
6 be labeled as a product of Maine.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that shellfish that is labeled as a product of Maine must be
9 harvested in Maine, not just processed in Maine.