

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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H.P. 42 - L.D. 49

**An Act To Allow Storage of Lobster Traps on Docks**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§28**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 75, §4, is amended to read:

**28. Release of water from dam after petition by owner for release from dam ownership or water level maintenance.** Activity associated with the release of water from a dam pursuant to an order issued by the department pursuant to section 905; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§29**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 75, §5, is amended to read:

**29. Dam safety order.** Activity associated with the breach or removal of a dam pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management under Title 37-B, chapter 24-; and

**Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§30** is enacted to read:

**30. Lobster trap storage.** The storage of lobster traps and related trap lines, buoys and bait bags on docks in, on, over or adjacent to a coastal wetland. For purposes of this subsection, "dock" means a dock, wharf, pier, quay or similar structure built in part on the shore and projected into a harbor and used as a landing, docking, loading or unloading area for watercraft.

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In House of Representatives, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

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In Senate, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

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Approved ..... 2011

..... Governor