## STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 369 - L.D. 574

## An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants

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

- **Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §131, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 574, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
  - 2. Qualified holder. "Qualified holder" or "holder" means:
  - A. A governmental entity authorized to hold an interest in real property;
  - B. A nonprofit organization organized under state law whose purposes include the permanent protection of working waterfront or the enlargement of working waterfront opportunities for commercial fisheries businesses; or
  - C. A nonprofit organization organized under state law whose purposes or powers include retaining or protecting coastal community values, culture or heritage, coastal habitat or real property that provides coastal water access.