

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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S.P. 549 - L.D. 1319

**An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by  
the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting  
Requirements**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6412, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Process for suspension for failing to comply with daily reporting by harvesters of marine organisms that have daily reporting requirements. If the commissioner determines that an individual licensed or certified to fish for marine organisms under this Part has failed to comply with a daily reporting requirement established in rule adopted by the department pursuant to section 6173, the commissioner may notify the individual by e-mail at the e-mail address provided on the application for the license or certificate. If the individual has not complied with the reporting requirements within 2 days of the requirement to submit the report, the commissioner may mail a notice to the individual. The notice is deemed received 3 days after the mailing. The notice must:

A. Describe the information that the individual is required to provide that the department has not received; and

B. State that, unless all the information described in paragraph A is provided to the department or the individual requests a hearing, the license or certificate will be suspended 3 business days after the individual's receipt of the notice.

Notwithstanding subsection 4, if the individual has not complied with the reporting requirements or requested a hearing within 3 business days after receipt of the notice, the commissioner shall suspend the license or certificate.