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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 794 - L.D. 1951

An Act Regarding Marine Finfish Aquaculture

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶E, as amended by PL 2005, c. 535, §1, is further amended to read:

E. Except as provided in subsection 13-A, the lease does not result in a person being a tenant of any kind in leases covering an aggregate of more than 500 acres; and

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 453, §1, is amended to read:

F. No single lease may exceed 100 acres in size.; and

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

<u>G.</u> A lease may not be issued for aquaculture of salmonid species if the proposed stocking density of pens in the lease area exceeds 30 kilograms per cubic meter.