

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

S.P. 816 - L.D. 2002

**An Act to Extend the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative to December 31, 2028**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-H, sub-§14-A**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 491, §1, is amended to read:

**14-A.**

Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative     \$55 Per Diem Plus     12 MRSA §6455-A  
Expenses

This subsection is repealed December 31, ~~2026~~ 2028.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6455-A, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 491, §2 and affected by §7, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

Members are appointed by the commissioner for staggered terms of 3 years. A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms as a member of the collaborative.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6455-A, sub-§14**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 491, §2, is amended to read:

**14. Repeal.** This section is repealed December 31, ~~2026~~ 2028.

**Sec. 4. Report.** The Department of Marine Resources shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters no later than January 1, 2028 with an update on the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6455-A and work accomplished by the collaborative in 2026 and 2027. The committee may report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.