

STATE OF MAINE

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S.P. 859 - L.D. 2031

An Act to Make Changes to the State's Marine Resources Laws

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6078-A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 301, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6305, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2013, c. 468, §9, is further amended to read:

1. Exhibit on demand. When any person is engaged in an activity that is licensed under marine resources' laws, that person shall have that license in that person's actual possession ~~and shall, on~~. At the request of a marine patrol officer or other authorized person, the person shall exhibit that person's license.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6305, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 468, §9, is further amended to read:

1-A. Photo identification. When a person is engaged in an activity for which a license is required under section 6302-A, subsection 3, paragraph E, E-1, F or G or section 6505-A, that person shall have a government-issued identification card with that person's photograph and date of birth in that person's actual possession ~~and shall, on~~. At the request of a marine patrol officer or other authorized person, the person shall present the government-issued identification card with that person's photograph and date of birth.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6305, sub-§1-B, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 468, §9, is amended to read:

1-B. Elver transaction card. When a person is engaged in an activity for which a license is required under section 6302-A, subsection 3, paragraph E, E-1, F or G or section 6505-A, that person shall have the elver transaction card issued by the department under section 6505-A to that person in that person's actual possession ~~and shall, on~~. At the request of a marine patrol officer or other authorized person, the person shall present the elver transaction card.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6749-Q, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 740, §3, is amended to read:

4. Wholesale seafood license with a sea urchin buyer's permit. ~~Five~~ One hundred and ~~sixty~~ dollars on a wholesale seafood license with a sea urchin buyer's permit; and

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6803, sub-§2, ¶E, as amended by PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §50 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

E. Anyone harvesting, possessing, shipping, or transporting ~~or selling~~ seaweed that has detached naturally and is dead.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6808, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:

4-B. Municipal exemption. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a license is not required to fish for, take, possess or transport green crabs if the green crabs are taken by a person acting at the direction of a municipal shellfish management committee, established pursuant to section 6671, subsection 2, for the purpose of municipal shellfish management. Green crabs taken under this exemption may not be sold.