**An Act to Conserve Coastal Habitat by Restricting Rockweed Harvesting on Private Property**

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

**Sec.** **1. 12 MRSA §6807-A** is enacted to read:

**§****6807-A.** **Rockweed harvesting**

A person may not harvest rockweed, as defined in section 6803-C, subsection 1, paragraph B, in the intertidal zone of property owned by another without securing written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agents to harvest rockweed and having a copy of the written permission in immediate possession. Violation of this section is a Class E crime.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires a person harvesting rockweed in the intertidal zone of property owned by another to secure and carry written permission from the owner or the owner's authorized agents to harvest rockweed.