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### **An Act To Establish a Statewide Scallop Harvesting Limit and Extend the Scallop Season**

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Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEY of Beals.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle,  
HANINGTON of Lincoln, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, PERRY of  
Calais, Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6721-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§6721-B. Scallop harvesting limit**

4 A person may not harvest more than 90 pounds of scallops per day.

5 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6722, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 695,  
6 Pt. I, §6, is amended to read:

7 **1. Scallop fishing season.** Unless modified by rules adopted under section 6171-A,  
8 a person may not fish for or take scallops in the territorial waters from April ~~16th~~ 23rd to  
9 November 30th, both days inclusive.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill creates a 90-pound per day, per person harvesting limit on scallops and adds  
12 a calendar week to the scallop season.