

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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S.P. 549 - L.D. 1319

**An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by
the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting
Requirements**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6412, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

**1-B. Process for suspension for failing to comply with daily reporting by
harvesters of marine organisms that have daily reporting requirements.** If the
commissioner determines that an individual licensed or certified to fish for marine
organisms under this Part has failed to comply with a daily reporting requirement
established in rule adopted by the department pursuant to section 6173, the commissioner
may notify the individual by e-mail at the e-mail address provided on the application for
the license or certificate. If the individual has not complied with the reporting requirements
within 2 days of the requirement to submit the report, the commissioner may mail a notice
to the individual. The notice is deemed received 3 days after the mailing. The notice must:

A. Describe the information that the individual is required to provide that the
department has not received; and

B. State that, unless all the information described in paragraph A is provided to the
department or the individual requests a hearing, the license or certificate will be
suspended 3 business days after the individual's receipt of the notice.

Notwithstanding subsection 4, if the individual has not complied with the reporting
requirements or requested a hearing within 3 business days after receipt of the notice, the
commissioner shall suspend the license or certificate.