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An Act To Protect Shellfish in the Intertidal Zone by Including within the Definition of "Fish" the Taking of Spat and Seed

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§17, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:
4 5	17. Fish, the verb. The verb "fish" means to take or attempt to take any marine organism, including spat and seed, by any method or means.
6	SUMMARY
7	This bill adds to the definition of the verb "fish" the taking of spat and seed.