

**§448. Municipalities establish commercial fishing and maritime activity zones**

A municipality may, within coastal shoreland areas of that municipality, adopt zoning ordinances establishing a commercial fishing and maritime activity zone. In creating that zone, the municipality shall consider at least the following: [PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW).]

**1. Utilization.** The number of commercial fishermen and the utilization of the shoreland area; [PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW).]

**2. Availability.** The availability of shoreland area for commercial fishing; [PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW).]

**3. Demand for property.** The demands for shoreland property for commercial and residential purposes not related to commercial fishing or maritime activity; and [PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW).]

**4. Access.** Access to the shore and availability of space appropriate for commercial fishing and maritime activities. [PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1989, c. 403, §15 (NEW). RR 1993, c. 1, §112 (COR).

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

*All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the First Special Session of the 130th Maine Legislature and is current through October 31, 2021. The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.*

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.