

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

H.P. 43 - L.D. 77

**An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6706, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Fee.** If the scallop license limited entry system established under subsection 3 is conducted through a lottery, the commissioner may charge a nonrefundable lottery application fee not to exceed \$50. An application fee collected under this subsection must be deposited in the Scallop Research Fund established in section 6729-A.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Marine Science 0027**

Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation for the administration of a scallop license lottery program and development of programs that address the restoration, development or conservation of scallop resources.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>