

**Department of Marine Resources**  
**NOTICE OF AGENCY PROPOSED RULE-MAKING**

**RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT:** Chapter 25.95 (1)(F)~~(6) Violations~~

**CONCISE SUMMARY:**

This rulemaking proposes to remove the outdated reference to these regulations being a class D crime. In 2003 12 M.R.S. §6174(3) changed from rules being a class D crime to a civil violation.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** [12 M.R.S. §6174](#)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

July 19, 2010, 6:00 pm\*, Ellsworth City Hall (Auditorium), One City Hall Plaza, Ellsworth

July 20, 2010, 6:00 pm\*, Municipal Bldg, Chamber B, 258 Route 1, Scarborough

July 22, 2010, 6:00 pm\*, State Ferry Terminal, Conf. Rm., 517A Main Street, Rockland

*(\*The four proposed amendments in Chapter 25 Lobster regulations will be followed by the proposed rule for Chapter 36 Herring, landing definition; see separate rulemaking notices.) To ensure consideration, comments must include your name and the organization you represent, if any. Please be aware that any risk of non-delivery associated with submissions by fax or e-mail is on the sender.*

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS:**      **August 2, 2010**

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**Additional information:**

The updated regulations would provide clarification for enforcement and fishermen.

**Proposed rulemaking – see underlined or ~~deleted~~ text below:** Chapter 25 - Lobster and Crab Fishing

25.95 Monhegan Island Area Lobster Trap Regulation

1. Monhegan Island Lobster Conservation Area

F. Prohibitions and Enforcement

~~(6) Violations~~

~~A violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D crime.~~