

STATE OF MAINE

v.

GREGORY PRIOR

Submitted on Briefs May 12, 2006

Decided June 6, 2006

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, DANA, CALKINS, LEVY, and  
SILVER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Gregory Prior appeals from a judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Knox County, *Studstrup, J.*) for clamming in a closed area (Class D), 12 M.R.S. § 6621(1)(A) (2005), following a jury trial. Contrary to Prior's contentions, the court did not exceed its discretion in denying Prior's motion for a mistrial based on the admission of evidence, *see State v. Chasse*, 2000 ME 90, ¶ 13, 750 A.2d 586, 590, nor did the court exceed its discretion or violate Prior's rights of due process or to confront and cross-examine witnesses when it admitted a certified regulation pursuant to 12 M.R.S. § 6174(1), (2) (2005), *see State v. Morin*, 598 A.2d 170, 172 (Me. 1991). Further, the court's exclusion of evidence

related to the defenses of ignorance or mistake and entrapment was neither error nor outside the court's discretion. *See State v. Howe*, 2001 ME 181, ¶ 8, 788 A.2d 161, 163; *State v. Collin*, 1999 ME 187, ¶ 11, 741 A.2d 1074, 1077-78; *State v. Farnsworth*, 447 A.2d 1216, 1218 (Me. 1982).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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