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H. P. 307

House of Representatives, January 17, 1963

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Publishing of Regulations Closing Contaminated Shores,
Waters or Flats.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to close contaminated and polluted areas as soon as he receives notification from the Commissioner of Agriculture; and

Whereas, it is impossible to close such areas immediately under the present law; and

Whereas, time is of the essence to protect the health of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37-A, § 16, sub-§ II, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 16 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 238 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

~~'C. After the~~ **The** commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries has complied with paragraph B, he shall cause the regulation to be published

once in a newspaper or combination of newspapers published having general circulation in the county or counties where the shores, waters or flats to be closed are located. ~~or~~

±. If the shores, waters or flats to be closed are located in more than one county, the regulation may be published once in a newspaper or combination of newspapers having general circulation in each county where the shores, waters or flats are situated.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.