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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Exporting of Sardines.

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

Whereas, the processing of sardines is a major Maine industry; and

Whereas, Spring and Summer are peak shipping and selling seasons; and

Whereas, there is need to facilitate the detail of making shipments and provide shippers with more effective and less costly method of conducting export business; and

Whereas, in the judgement 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:

R. S., T. 32, § 4157-A, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 4157-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 332 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall detain or place an embargo upon such sardines by marking or tagging same. The commissioner shall not release the sardines from detention or embargo until the packer provides a bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount not less than twice the value of the sardines, running to the commissioner and his successors in office, conditioned that such sardines shall be exported to a foreign country to be named therein and shall not be reimported into the United States by any person, or in such other amount and upon such

other conditions as may be established by the commissioner; or if the packer is regularly engaged in the business of exporting sardines, the packer may provide one bond in the amount of \$10,000 to cover all such exports; conditioned that such sardines shall be exported to a foreign country and shall not be reimported to the United States by any person and that the packer will inform the commissioner of the value and the foreign country of destination of each shipment in writing prior to release of the embargo and such additional documentary evidence as the commissioner may require within 45 days of the date of such shipment. A packer shall be deemed regularly engaged in the business of exporting sardines if the packer makes 2 or more shipments in any one year.

Shipments to United States military procurement agencies which do not meet market requirements within the United States, its territories and possessions as specified by the Maine Sardine Law shall not be deemed as being exported to a foreign country.

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