

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 96

H. P. 85

House of Representatives, January 16, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prohibit Purse Seining in Hancock County.

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

12 MRSA § 6572 is enacted to read:

§ 6572. **Hancock County**

Within the coastal waters of Hancock county:

1. **Purse seines prohibited.** From April 10th to October 15th, both days inclusive, it shall be unlawful to use a purse seine. This subsection does not prohibit the seining of mackeral or the use of a purse seine to remove the fish caught in a weir or stop seine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the use of purse seines from April 10th to October 15th of each year in the coastal waters of Hancock County.