

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (Governor's Bill)
2 (EMERGENCY)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 **Legislative Document**

No. 1979

9 H. P. 2008 House of Representatives, February 12, 1982
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head.

Cosponsors: Representative Beaulieu of Portland, Representative
P. Jackson of Yarmouth and Representative Fowlie of Rockland.

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12 **STATE OF MAINE**
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Make the State Unemployment**
18 **Tax Exemption for Individuals Engaged in**
19 **Fishing Consistent with the Federal**
20 **Unemployment Tax Exemption for such**
21 **Individuals.**
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
24 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
25 unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, the provisions in the state's unemployment law
27 for taxation of persons engaged in fishing are different
28 from federal unemployment tax provisions; and

29 Whereas, such inconsistencies between state and federal
30 unemployment tax laws impose burdens on many Maine fishing
31 enterprises not shared by fishing enterprises in other
32 states, by virtue of a resulting larger tax obligation, in
33 some cases, and the increased administrative burden of fig-
34 uring taxes due, in most cases; and

