

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1186

7 H.P. 907

House of Representatives, March 14, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.
Cosponsor: Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Place a Limit on the
18 Number of Lobster Traps a Person may
19 use to take Lobster.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §6439-B is enacted to read:

24 §6439-B. Number of traps permitted

25 It is unlawful for any person to have more lob-
26 ster traps in any of the coastal waters of this State
27 than the maximum number allowed under this section.

28 1. Maximum traps for 1984. The maximum number
29 of lobster traps for 1984 shall be 800.

30 2. Decreasing maximum number. Each year after
31 1984, the maximum number of lobster traps allowed

1 shall be reduced by 50 until the maximum number of
2 lobster traps reaches 600.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to place a statewide
5 limit on the number of traps that can be used to lob-
6 ster fish.

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