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Legislative Document

No. 595

H. P. 420

House of Representatives, January 19, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts in Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben.

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

Whereas, in order to conserve the natural resources of the State, it becomes vitally necessary, from time to time, to regulate certain of the fishing resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately required to provide for the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben according to the best conservation practices; 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:

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 114, repealed and replaced. Section 114 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 114. Taking of smelts in Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben. Smelts may be taken from the tidal waters of the

Towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Cherryfield, Harrington, Milbridge and Steuben, all in the County of Washington, in the following manner: By hook and line, gill nets, hand dip nets, brush weirs and bag nets, from March 15th to April 30th of each year.

It shall be lawful to sell and to offer for sale within this State and to transport outside the State all smelts legally caught within said tidal waters.'

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