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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Regulating Fish Houses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 54-B, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 54-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 54-B. Fish houses. Any person owning or placing a so-called fish house on ice for the purpose of ice fishing shall mark clearly on the outside of the door of said structure the owner's name and address. It is the individual responsibility of the owner of such fish house to remove it before the annual spring breakup of ice, or if caught by an unusual ice condition making it impossible to remove the house on the ice, then within a week after the ice is out. Any owner of a fish house who shall allow said structure to remain on property of another without permission for more than 30 days shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.

State and local law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce this section.'