

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1088

S. P. 355

In Senate, February 1, 1961

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Method of Measuring Lobsters.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 68, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 68 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'I. Short lobsters illegal; method of measurement; penalty. It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, expose for sale, give away, transport or have in possession any lobster, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, which is less than $3\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length as determined by the state double gauge lobster measure by measuring from the rear of the eye socket ~~along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell~~ to the rear end of the body shell.

A. And whoever does so shall be punished by a fine of \$10 and in addition by a fine of \$5 for each such lobster involved, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'