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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1233

H. P. 899

House of Representatives, February 2, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Hauling Lobster Traps on Sundays.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 74-A, additional. Chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new section 74-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 74-A. Hauling lobster pots, etc. on Sundays May 1st to October 1st unlawful. From May 1st to October 1st of each year on Sundays it is unlawful for any person to raise, haul or transfer from the tidal waters of this State any pot, trap or other contrivance that is set for the taking of lobsters. This section shall not apply to moving such pots, traps or other contrivances to a place of safety in case of a pending storm or to persons who observe the Sabbath on Saturday provided such person has a written permit from the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to haul such pots, traps or other contrivances on Sunday but not on Saturday.'