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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Increasing Lobster and Crab Fishing License Fee and Establishing
the Lobster Fund.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37-A, § 66, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 66 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:

'V. License fee. The fee for a lobster and crab fishing license is ~~\$5~~ \$10 which the applicant shall enclose with his application.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37-A, § 66, sub-§ V-A, additional. Section 66 of 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 subsection V-A, to read as follows:

'V-A. Lobster Fund. Five dollars of the license fee received from each \$10 for lobster and crab fishing licenses shall be allocated to the Lobster Fund.

A. The commissioner may expend any and all of the money in the Lobster Fund from time to time for the purpose of propagation of lobsters, and for purchasing seed lobsters from Maine lobster pounds and female lobsters from Maine wholesale lobster dealers and liberating said lobsters in Maine coastal waters.

B. The Lobster Fund does not lapse. Fees so collected or allocated in any one year may be used in the same or any succeeding year.'