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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 434

S. P. 158

In Senate, January 17, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Prohibit the Plugging of Lobster Claws.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 79-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 79-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 79-A. Plugging of lobster claws unlawful. No person may buy or sell or have in his possession any lobster for sale whose claw or claws have been immobilized by plugging or by the use of any other device inserted through the shell or membrane of the lobster claw or claws.

I. Law becomes effective January 1, 1964. This section becomes effective January 1, 1964.'