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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1143

H. P. 790

House of Representatives, February 6, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cartier of Biddeford by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving.

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

R. S., c. 36-A, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 36-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new section 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Underwater swimming and diving.

I. Location to be marked. No person shall engage in underwater swimming or diving using a self contained underwater breathing apparatus or other artificial breathing device in any state or federal water without marking his position with a clearly discernible flag, buoy or other device which the commissioner approves or prescribes. No person when so engaged shall surface more than 100 feet from such marker, except in cases of emergency.

II. Operation near marker prohibited. No person shall operate a vessel or cause any person on water skis to pass within 100 feet of a device marking the location of an underwater swimmer or diver.'