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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1030

H. P. 776

House of Representatives, February 9, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Additional Fee for Lobster and Crab Fishing License.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following :

'On payment of an additional \$10, the licensee shall be entitled to employ one crew member to assist him, provided said crew member is a resident of the State and eligible to obtain a lobster and crab fishing license in his own name.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 6-A, additional. Section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 6-A to read as follows :

'6-A. Lobster Research Fund. Ten dollars of the license fee received from each \$20 for lobster and crab fishing licenses shall be allocated to the Lobster Research Fund, which is hereby created.

A. The commissioner may expend any and all of the money in the Lobster Research Fund from time to time for the purpose of lobster research in whatever direction he desires.

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

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'7. Certain persons considered as fishing. Any person, assisting or helping another in lobster or crab fishing either by operating the boat or in attending to

lobster or crab traps or pots, is considered as fishing and must have a current license under this section, **except as provided in subsection 5.**'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 9, additional. Section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 9, to read as follows:

'9. Penalty. Any licensee holding a \$20 lobster and crab fishing license who employs a nonresident as a crew member shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each such crew member so employed.'