

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Implied Consent to Inspection, Search and Seizure Under  
Sea and Shore Fisheries Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 3751, sub-§ 8, additional.** Section 3751 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new subsection 8, to read as follows:

**8. Implied consent of applicant to inspection, search and seizure.** Whoever applies for any license or permit issued by the commissioner, by the act of such application alone, consents to the inspection and search of all his boats, vehicles and buildings used in connection with the business, act or activity covered by the license or permit applied for and the seizure of contraband and evidence therein found as more fully set forth in section 4555.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4555, additional.** Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 4555, to read as follows:

**§ 4555. Implied consent to inspection, search and seizure**

Whoever applies for any license or permit issued by the commissioner, by the act of applying for such license or permit alone, consents to the boarding of all his boats, the inspection and search of all his boats, vehicles and buildings used in the business, act or activities regulated by the license or permit applied for, by any coastal warden in uniform, or any other game warden, sheriff or police officer in uniform authorized to enforce the laws and regulations relating to sea and shore fisheries, and consents to the seizure of any contraband as defined in section 4552 therein found and the seizure of any evidence of the violation of any law or regulation pertaining to sea and shore fisheries therein found.

Whoever engages in any business, act or activity regulated under chapters 401 to 419, by the act of engaging in said business, act or activity alone, consents to the boarding of all his boats, the inspection and search of all his boats, vehicles and buildings used in such business, act or activity in like manner and consents to the seizure of any contraband or evidence therein found in like manner.