

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Young of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to the Length Provision in the Sale or Packaging of Herring.

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

**R. S., T. 32, § 4159, amended.** Section 4159 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 4159. Sale or packing of herring**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or transfer in any manner herring taken in the coastal waters of Maine ~~which are less than 7 inches long measured from one extreme to another~~ to any person, firm or corporation, other than for human consumption or bait purposes, unless such herring are not desirable for processing for human consumption; provided there is a buyer of herring for processing for human consumption within a reasonable distance of the place where such herring are caught and available at the time they are offered for sale, ready and willing to purchase at a price acceptable to the seller. No person, firm or corporation shall can, pack or otherwise process such herring except for human consumption. ~~Where herring under the size of 7 inches in length are mixed with larger herring and the herring of prohibited size represent less than 25% by weight of the total catch, sale or purchase, the foregoing provisions shall not be applicable.~~