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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 698

H. P. 527

House of Representatives, February 6, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Miss Watson of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Type of Dredge to Dig Clams in Waters Between Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4352, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 4352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows :

6. Hydraulic or mechanical dredges excepted below low water in the area between Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point. This section does not apply to any hydraulic or mechanical dredge operated solely within the area between Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point, provided that such operation is not for the harvesting or marine worms and is done with the advice and consent of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. The department is authorized to charge a fee of \$20 for a license to operate each hydraulic or mechanical dredge and assess a tax of 10c per bushel of soft shell clams harvested by such dredges.

All license fees and revenues received under this subsection shall be used by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries to administer this subsection. The funds shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.