

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 559, L. D. 735, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Amend the Marine Worm Tax."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause  
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless  
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, difficulty has arisen concerning the enforcement  
of the weights and measures law as it applies to marine worms; and

Whereas, in order to ensure that packages of marine worms  
will contain the amounts they are stated to contain, it is  
necessary to have certain packaging requirements in the law; and

Whereas, such packaging requirement should be effective for  
the 1971 season; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to  
protect those who purchase marine worms; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Statement  
of Fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

*(Filing No. H-191)*

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the bill an emergency measure.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

4/29/71

(Filing No. H-191)