

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Limit the Number of Boats for Lobster and Crab License.**

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 4406, additional.** Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4406 to read as follows:

**§ 4406. Applicants to describe lobster and crab boat; lobster and crab licenses restricted to that boat**

Every applicant who wishes to fish for lobsters and crabs shall describe the one boat he wishes to use for lobster and crab fishing in his application in the space provided on that application by the commissioner and in the manner provided by the commissioner. It is unlawful for any person to use more than one boat at any one time for the hauling or tending of lobster and crab traps. It is unlawful to use a boat for the hauling or tending of lobster and crab traps other than the boat described in the licensee's application for his current license.

1. Exception. If a licensee wishes to use another boat other than described in his application whether permanently or temporarily, he shall so notify the commissioner in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. Once the form is filed with the commissioner only the boat described in the form may be used for lobster and crab fishing during the period specified in the form.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to limit the number of boats to be used by a lobster licensee at any one time.