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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1298

H. P. 939

House of Representatives, March 3, 1971
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk Presented by Mr. Parks of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Informer's Fees for Violation of the Fish and Game Laws.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1906, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1906 to read as follows:

§ 1906. Informer's fees

Upon receipt of information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person for any violation of the Inland Fisheries and Game laws, the commissioner is authorized to pay an informer's fee of not more than 50% of the fine imposed. Records of such payments under this section shall not be open for public inspection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to enable the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to pay informers for needed information.