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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Search by Coastal Wardens.

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 4551, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 1 of section 4551 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 431 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. **Authority of coastal wardens.** Any coastal warden, in uniform, may search without a warrant and examine any person or any watercraft, aircraft, conveyance, vehicle, box, bag, locker, traps, crate or other receptacle or container for shellfish, finfish or any marine life, when he has probable cause to believe that shellfish, finfish or any marine life taken contrary to law is concealed thereon or therein.