

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 281

H. P. 208

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

Referred to Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Limiting Fishing in Certain Waters to Indians.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4213, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4213, to read as follows:

§ 4213. Fishing in certain waters limited to Indians

It shall be unlawful for any person, except Indians as defined in Title 22, section 4701, to take, catch or kill any fish in any of those coastal waters lying above low water mark and situated offshore from the following described parcel of property in Washington County, to wit: The Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Pleasant Point, between the Town of Perry and the City of Eastport as set off by appropriate markers by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Considerable trouble has arisen recently over fishing rights in the coastal waters off Pleasant Point. This legislation would correct this problem.