

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 680

H. P. 514

House of Representatives, February 7, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Closing Cape Porpoise Harbor to Lobster Fishing.

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

Whereas, the mouth of Cape Porpoise Harbor is so congested with lobster pots during the fishing season as to make passage dangerous and sometimes impossible; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the protection of the safety and well-being of the people who use Cape Porpoise Harbor; 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,

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4467, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4467 to read as follows:

§ 4467. Cape Porpoise Harbor

It is unlawful to fish for or catch lobsters from Cape Porpoise Harbor, York County, described as follows:

Inbound

Starting at the entrance to Cape Porpoise Harbor at the bell buoy, then by a straight line to a red nun buoy, then by a line to the spindle on Goat's Island, from the high water mark on Goat's Island to the high water mark on Trott's Island to the high water mark on Bickford's Island following up the high water mark on the westerly shore to Pinkham's Wharf.

Outbound

From Pinkham's Wharf on the westerly side following easterly shore at high water mark to Allison's (or Paddy's Creek) entrance to the high water mark at Bass Island to the high water mark at Green's Island to the high water mark at Folley's Island and in a line from the spindle on Folley's Island to a black can buoy to the bell buoy marking the entrance to Cape Porpoise Harbor.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.