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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 917

H. P. 711

House of Representatives, February 15, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Increase Certain Sea and Shore License Fees and to Provide
Additional Money for Purchasing Seed Lobsters.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4302, sub-§ 6, amended. The first sentence of subsection 6 of section 4302 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The fee for a wholesale seafood dealer's and processor's license is ~~\$35~~ \$45.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4302, sub-§ 6, ¶ B, additional. Subsection 6 of section 4302 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph B to read as follows:

B. Lobster fund. Ten dollars of the license fee received from each \$45 wholesale seafood dealer's and processor's licenses shall be allocated to the Lobster Fund.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

5. License fee. The fee for a lobster and crab fishing license is ~~\$10~~ \$15 which the applicant shall enclose with his application.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 6, amended. The first sentence of subsection 6 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~Five~~ Ten dollars of the license fee received from each ~~\$10~~ \$15 for lobster and crab fishing licenses shall be allocated to the Lobster Fund, as heretofore established.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 6, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 6 of section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. The commissioner may expend any and all of the money in the Lobster Fund from time to time for the purpose of propagation of lobsters, and for purchasing seed lobsters from Maine ~~wholesale lobster pounds dealers~~ and **select Maine** female lobsters from Maine wholesale lobster dealers and liberating said lobsters in Maine coastal waters.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.