

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1192

H. P. 904

House of Representatives, February 28, 1973

Referred to 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 Declaring Maine's Sovereignty for 200 Miles Seaward from its
Boundaries.**

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

R. S., T. 1, § 2, sub-§ 2-A, additional. Section 2 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2-A, to read as follows:

2-A. —harvesting. The State of Maine declares that it owns and shall control the harvesting of the living resources of the seas adjoining the coast-line for a distance of 200 miles subject only to the boundary with Canada. Control over the harvesting of these living resources shall be by licenses or permits issued by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and shall be issued at their discretion;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.