

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 906

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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Nets to Catch Shrimp.

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

R. S., T. 12, c. 417, sub-c. II, Article 5-A, additional. Subchapter II of chapter 417 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Article 5-A, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5-A. SHRIMPS**

§ 4062. Netting

The mesh size of nets used to catch shrimp shall be limited to an opening that will measure no less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches between knots, stretched mesh. All netting used to catch shrimp shall be of one layer only, anywhere in the device used.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title and is to conserve the shrimp resource.