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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Taking Smelts in the Town of Surry, Hancock County.

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

Whereas, the taking of smelts in the Town of Surry is an important economic benefit to its inhabitants; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid those who derive part of their livelihood from fishing; 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:

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 154, chapter B, § 2-A, amended. Section 2-A of chapter B of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by chapter 82 of the private and specials laws of 1963, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-A. Taking of smelts in Town of Surry. It is unlawful to take or to fish for smelts in any of the tidal waters in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, except by hook and line. During the periods each year from April 1st to June 15th only 4 quarts of smelts may be taken during any one day.

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