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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1317

H. P. 998

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Allow for Escapement of Sublegal Lobsters from Lobster Traps.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4453, amended. The first paragraph of section 4453 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

No conventional wooden type lobster trap shall be used, unless there is a space of at least $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches between the bottommost lath and the base sill or runner on either side of the trap and said space shall not be obstructed in any manner which will prevent the escapement of lobsters.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.