

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1445

H. P. 1109

House of Representatives, March 12, 1973

Referred to the 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 Relating to the Marking of Lobster Traps.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4461, amended. The first paragraph of section 4461 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to set, raise or ~~haul~~ have in ~~or from~~ the tidal waters of this State any pot or trap for any lobster or crab, or to cause the same to be done, without having ~~it and~~ the buoy attached thereto plainly carved or branded with his lobster and crab fishing license number, **or unless there is attached to the sill of the trap a metal tag containing the trap number, the individual's lobster fishing license number, the lobster fishing district number and the current year of issue plainly embossed thereon, and in that order.** Said lobster trap tags shall be issued by the commissioner, or his representative, with the individual's lobster fishing license when application for license is made.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this act is to provide a tagging procedure under which tags may be issued limiting the traps which may be fished.