

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1653

S. P. 522

In Senate, March 29, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Limit Lobster Fishermen to Fishing from Only One Vessel.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4404, sub-§ 4-A, additional. Section 4404 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 67 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4-A, to read as follows:

4-A. Vessel designation. An applicant for a lobster and crab fishing license shall designate on his application the number assigned by the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety to the vessel on board which he intends to exercise the privilege conferred by such license. The commissioner shall enter such number so designated by the applicant on the license when issued. The commissioner shall not issue a lobster and crab fishing license to any applicant, if such applicant has designated in his application the number of a vessel which has already been entered on another license.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4467, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4467, to read as follows:

§ 4467. Vessel limitations

No person shall fish for lobsters and crabs from any vessel other than the vessel whose number, assigned by the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety, appears on his lobster and crab fishing license.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.