

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1376

House of Representatives, April 3, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Extending Regulation of Fishing Methods and Quantity and Type  
of Gear Used.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3403, amended. Section 3403 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 337 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new paragraph before the first paragraph to read as follows:

All general laws of Maine fixing or regulating minimum or maximum sizes of fish, shellfish or lobsters, or regulating fishing methods, quantity and types of gear, or regulating or prohibiting the sale, transportation or possession of fish, shellfish or lobsters, respectively, shall apply to all citizens of the State of Maine, and to holders of licenses under section 3751 et seq., whether these citizens and license holders conduct these activities within waters of the State of Maine or within waters under the jurisdiction of the United States but not another state, or within international waters to the extent provided in Title 1, section 2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to conserve the fish, shellfish and lobster industry which exists along the coast of Maine, by requiring Maine citizens who engage in this industry to practice conservation methods in international waters as well as within the waters of the State of Maine.