

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2105**

H. P. 1712

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing the Department of Marine Resources to  
Determine Disposition of the Statue, "The Maine Lobsterman."**

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

Whereas, the title to the property, namely the statue, "The Maine Lobsterman," has been conveyed by Theodore Kahill to the State of Maine; and

Whereas, the Department of Marine Resources is prepared to act on the disposition of said statue; 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

**RESOLVED:** That the statue entitled "The Maine Lobsterman" by Victor Kahill is accepted by the State of Maine, and the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources is empowered to appoint and establish a committee to make appropriate disposition of the said statue. The committee shall consist of 4 members, a representative of the Department of Marine Resources, a representative of the Bureau of State Archives, a member of the Victor Kahill family and a representative of the State Legislature, and the members of the committee are hereby empowered to meet and decide disposition of the statue, including the location of the statue, the length of resi-

dence of the statue and all other matters necessary or proper to the protection, display and other disposition thereof.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to provide legislative authorization concerning the disposition of the statue, "The Maine Lobsterman." The statue has now been given to the State of Maine by the sculptor's widow and several parties have expressed an interest in casting the statue in bronze and placing it in a suitable public location.