

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 496

H. P. 407

House of Representatives, January 30, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE**

AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of Coastal Wardens.

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

12 MRSA, § 3652, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Coastal wardens same powers as sheriffs. In addition to their specified duties and powers, the coastal wardens are vested with the same powers and duties throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Coastal wardens now have the same powers as sheriffs by virtue of Title 12, sections 2001 and 2003 but these references are located in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game laws and are somewhat hard to locate by people who may be unfamiliar with the sections.