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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1237

H. P. 1141

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Temporarily Suspend the Lobster and Crab Fishing License
Moratorium.

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

Whereas, the lobster fishing license moratorium was passed by the Special Session of the 106th Legislature pending a court decision on residency requirements; and

Whereas, the U. S. District Court has rendered its decision and the moratorium is no longer necessary; and

Whereas, hardships have developed for veterans who were away in service and for others; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

12 MRSA § 4404, sub-§ 9, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 784, § 1, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, this subsection shall be suspended for a period of 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is reflected in the emergency preamble.