

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1355**

H. P. 1075

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

Cosponsor: Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit the Plugging of Lobsters.**

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

12 MRSA § 4467 is enacted to read:

§ 4467. Plugging of lobster claws

It shall be unlawful to immobilize the large claw or claws of lobsters (*Homarus Americanus*) by the use of any wood, plaster or other type of plug, so called.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the plugging of lobsters.