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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2095

H. P. 1908

House of Representatives, January 26, 1976

Referred to Committee on Local and County Governments. On motion of Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland referred to Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Harpswell to Procure
a Replica of "The Maine Lobsterman."**

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

P&SL 1973, c. 215, is amended by adding 2 new sections to read:

Sec. 3-A. Town of Harpswell; replica authorized. The Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell shall be authorized to procure a bronze replica of "The Maine Lobsterman" to be located at a suitable location within the Town of Harpswell.

Sec. 3-B. Reproduction of statue. No further reproduction of the statue shall be made without permission of the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The model for the statue "The Maine Lobsterman" was Elroy Johnson of Harpswell. The citizens of Harpswell want to honor the memory of this outstanding citizen by erecting a bronze copy of the work in that town. This bill will authorize the 3rd copy of the statue. One is in Portland, home of the artist, Mr. Kahill and one is in Augusta.

This bill will also clarify the status of the work by requiring legislative approval for any further use of the statue.