

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 428**

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H. P. 337

House of Representatives, February 10, 1977

On motion of Mrs. Post of Owls Head, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 copies ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal the Oversize Lobster Law.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 4451, 1st and 2nd sentences are amended to read:

The commissioner shall provide a measure, designated as the state ~~double~~ gauge lobster measure, for determining the legal length of lobsters. The commissioner shall cause ~~one the gauge on the~~ measure to be 3 3/16 inches in length ~~and the other 5 inches in length.~~

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 4451, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1969, c. 408, § 5, is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** 12 MRSA § 4455, sub-§ 2 is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the maximum length limits on lobsters and will permit the taking of all lobsters over 3 3/16 inches in length.