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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 671

H. P. 554

House of Representatives, March 1, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal the Property Tax on Commercial Fishing Vessels.

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

36 MRSA § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ P is enacted to read:

P. Any boat or vessel operated by machinery propelled by steam or other motion power, except by outboard motor which is engaged in fishing, seining, netting, dragging or otherwise taking fish or shellfish commercially.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to exempt commercial fishing vessels from the personal property tax.