

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 831

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Concerning the Advertising of Proposed Marine  
Resources Regulations.**

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

12 MRSA § 3404, sub-§ 6, is enacted to read:

**6. Advertising of proposed regulations.**

**A.** Before adopting any proposed regulation, the commissioner shall cause to be published twice in one or more newspapers of general circulation throughout the State, the text of the proposed regulation. This publication shall be completed at least 14 days before the date of adoption of the proposed regulation.

**B.** If the commissioner certifies in writing that a proposed regulation is of an emergency nature, he may adopt that regulation without complying with paragraph A. In this event, however, he shall cause to be published, as soon as practical after the adoption of the regulation, the text of the adopted regulation and the text certifying the emergency. This publication shall be at least twice in one or more newspapers of general circulation throughout the State.

**C. Application.** This subsection shall not apply to regulations adopted under sections 3504 and 3505.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the Commissioner of Marine Resources, shall, before he adopts an ordinary Marine Resources regulation, publish the proposed text of the regulation in one or more newspapers of general circulation.