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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 109

H. P. 106

House of Representatives, January 18, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Increasing the Minimum Length of Lobsters Which may be Possessed
from 3 3/16 Inches to 3 1/4 Inches.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6431, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

1. Minimum and maximum length. It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, give away, transport, ship or possess any lobster which is less than ~~3-3/16~~ 3 1/4 inches or more than 5 inches in length, as determined by the state double gauge lobster measure.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6431, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

The measure shall have one gauge of ~~3-3/16~~ 3 1/4 inches and another 5 inches in length.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow for some lobsters to reach breeding life and will ensure a more plentiful supply of lobsters.