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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 116

H. P. 107

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 to Remove the Maximum Length for Taking Lobsters.

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 length.** It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, give away, transport, ship or possess any lobster which is less than 3 3/16 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 inches ~~and another 5 inches~~ in length.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will remove the maximum length of lobsters which can be taken.