

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1244

House of Representatives, March 28, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Suspend the Marketing Activities of the Department of Marine Resources for Fiscal Year 1979-80.**

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

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the existing marketing program of the Department of Marine Resources is not effective and should be restructured; and

Whereas, it is vitally important that these marketing activities be temporarily suspended at the earliest possible time so that a more effective marketing program can be developed; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**12 MRSA § 6052, sub-§ 3**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**This subsection shall not apply from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Because of the ineffectiveness of the Department of Marine Resources' marketing program it should be suspended for a period of time. This bill accomplishes that purpose.