

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1741

H. P. 1631

Office of the Clerk of the House

Governor's Bill. Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Limit Possession of Lobsters on board Boats Rigged for Otter or Beam Trawling, Seining or Netting.

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

12 MRSA § 6952, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

B. This section shall not apply to any boat rigged for otter or beam trawling, seining or netting if all nets are removed from the boat ~~before fishing for lobsters and no fin fish are on board.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is intended to insure conservation of Maine's lobster resource by prohibiting harvesting of lobster by any method other than conventional traps. Specifically, the bill would prevent fishermen from taking lobster as incidental catch during gill-netting operations.