

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1172

H. P. 984

House of Representatives, March 9, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Assure the Navigation Channels are Kept Free of Fishing Trap Lines.

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

12 MRSA § 6435-A is enacted to read:

§ 6435-A. **Setting in channels**

It shall be unlawful to set any lobster trap in any waters that are identified or marked as navigation channels on the most recently published United States Government Nautical Chart.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits setting lobster traps in defined navigation channels.