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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1410

H. P. 1186

House of Representatives, March 19, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Post of Owls Head.

Cosponsor: Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regarding Share Fishermen under the Employment Security Law.

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 11, ¶ F, sub-¶ (32), first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 483, is amended to read:

Services performed by an individual on a boat ~~of 10 net tons or less~~, **subject to such net tonnage limitations as may be provided under the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 3306(c) (17), as amended**, engaged in catching fish or other forms of aquatic animal life under an arrangement with the owner or operator of such boat pursuant to which:

STATEMENT OF FACT

Federal legislation is being developed which would remove fishermen from coverage under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. This bill would assure that coverage under the Maine Employment Security Law would be consistent with federal law.