

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 177

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7 S.P. 71

In Senate, January 13, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent down for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Use of Artificial  
18 Lights in Herring Fishing.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6541, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5,  
23 is repealed and the following enacted its place:

24 §6541. Artificial lights in herring fishing

25 The commissioner may adopt or amend regulations  
26 that would make it unlawful to take herring by use of  
27 or with the aid of any artificial light in the  
28 coastal waters.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the commissioner the flexibility to regulate the use of lights in keeping with present fishing practices.

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