

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. 183

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7 H.P. 158

House of Representatives, January 13, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Sardine Inspection
18 Tax.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSa §4156, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.
23 731, §16, is further amended to read:

24 Each packer shall pay monthly, not later than the
25 10th day of each month, 8¢ per case on the amount of
26 sardines packed during the previous month, toward the
27 cost of maintaining the inspection provided for in
28 section 4155 and as a part of the fee for obtaining
29 and retaining his license. The inspection fee pro-
30 vided for may be increased by the Commissioner of
31 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, in a manner
32 consistent with the rule-making provisions of the
33 Maine Administrative Procedure Act, after consulta-
34 tion with the Maine Sardine Council to an amount not

1 to exceed ~~12¢~~ 20¢ per case, in the event the fee of
2 8¢ per case is not adequate to cover the cost of the
3 inspection, but the increased fee shall be reasonable
4 and shall cover as nearly as may be possible the cost
5 of the inspection. All license fees and all money
6 received under this chapter by the commissioner shall
7 be paid by him to the Treasurer of State and the same
8 are hereby appropriated for carrying out this chap-
9 ter, and for no other purpose.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to provide for an
12 increase in the sardine inspection tax as needed, to
13 take into account the higher cost of the sardine
14 inspection due primarily to increased salaries for
15 inspectors.

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