

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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7 H.P. 777

House of Representatives, March 3, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule  
9 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Melendy of Rockland, Senator Dutremble of  
York and Representative Holloway of Edgecomb.

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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 Prohibit the Possession or  
18 Landing of Plugged Lobsters.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6441 is enacted to read:

23 §6441. Plugged lobsters

24 It is unlawful to have on board any vessel or to  
25 land plugged lobsters.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

It has been shown that the use of plugs in lobsters results in a high risk of infection to the lobsters and may result in risk to the public health.

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