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L.D. 1207
(Filing No. H- 497)

STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 928, L.D. 1207,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Menhaden Fishing in Casco
Bay."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§6572" by
adding at the end the following new paragraphs to
read:

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'The commissioner shall report to the Legislature
on the effects of this section. The report shall be
submitted no later than the first day of the First
Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.'

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The commissioner shall also investigate the re-
productive behavior and location of spawning grounds
of menhaden. The results of this investigation shall
be incorporated in the report to the Legislature.

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This section is repealed on March 1, 1985.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to provide a
sunset provision for the restrictions on menhaden
fishing in Casco Bay. The amendment asks for a re-

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1 port from the commissioner on the effects of these
2 restrictions on the reproductive behavior and spawn-
3 ing grounds of menhaden.

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