

# 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. 1207  
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7 H.P. 928

House of Representatives, March 15, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Livesay of Brunswick.

Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield, Representative Cahill  
11 of Woolwich and Senator Clark of Cumberland.

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 Concerning Menhaden Fishing  
18 in Casco Bay.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6572 is enacted to read:

23 §6572. Menhaden fishing in Casco Bay

24 It is unlawful to fish for or take menhaden by  
25 purse or stop seine without a permit from the Depart-  
26 ment of Marine Resources in the area of Casco Bay  
27 from the tip of Princess Point in Yarmouth to the end  
28 of Cape Small in Phippsburg.

29 It is unlawful to transport more than 50,000  
30 pounds of menhaden in the area described in this  
31 section. All boats with a measurable carrying capac-  
32 ity transporting menhaden in this area shall be mea-

1 sured for this quantity, plainly marked and sealed by  
2 the State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the  
5 taking of menhaden by seine in the area from Princess  
6 Point to Cape Small without a permit from the Depart-  
7 ment of Marine Resources. The bill also prohibits  
8 the transportation of more than 50,000 pounds of  
9 menhaden within this area.

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