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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)

3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2156

9 H.P. 1633

House of Representatives, February 29, 1984

10 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources is suggested and
11 ordered printed.

12 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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19 AN ACT to Extend the Deadlines for the
20 Filing of the Sardine Processing Wastewater
21 Study.
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23 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, a study group on sardine processing
27 wastewater was established by the First Regular Ses-
28 sion of the 111th Legislature and was required to re-
29 port its recommendations to the Second Regular Ses-
30 sion of the 111th Legislature by a certain deadline;
31 and

32 Whereas, it has become apparent that the study
33 group has been unable to develop acceptable
34 wastewater standards and thus the group will require
35 additional time to complete its report and make its
36 recommendations; and

1 Whereas, the Legislature requires the fully con-
2 sidered recommendations of the group in order to make
3 informed decisions on pending matters; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
11 follows:

12 38 M.R.S.A. §455, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c.
13 592, §1, is further amended to read:

14 3. Study. The commissioner, in cooperation with
15 the sardine industry, shall conduct a study of the
16 Maine sardine industry. This study shall consider:

17 A. Initiation of a program to ensure quality
18 control of industry monitoring data;

19 B. Other data necessary to establish effluent
20 standards;

21 C. Current or proposed federal categorization
22 and effluent limitations for the sardine indus-
23 try, and their relation to practices in Maine;
24 and

25 D. Determination of best practicable control
26 technology currently available for the sardine
27 industry, including the performance and availa-
28 bility of control technology, the economic impact
29 of the implementation of this technology and any
30 other issues deemed relevant.

31 The commissioner shall submit this report to the
32 joint standing committee of the Legislature having
33 jurisdiction over marine resources by **February 29,**
34 April 11, 1984.

