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(New Draft of H.P. 1494, L.D. 1969)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2237

H.P. 1709

House of Representatives, March 15, 1984

Reported by Representative Crowley from the Committee on Marine Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Scarpino of St. George.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Give the Department of Marine Resources the Authority to Charge Fees for Lobster Trap Tags.

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

12 MRS A §6442 is enacted to read:

§6442. Lobster identification tags; fee authorized

The commissioner may impose a reasonable fee not to exceed 50¢, for the issuance of lobster trap identification tags in those areas of the State where a state-enforced lobster trap limit is imposed.

The fees collected shall be paid to the Department of Marine Resources. The commissioner shall use these fees for the administration of the lobster trap tag system. Any fees that are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse.

1 This section is repealed on December 31, 1986.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 The purpose of this new draft is to put a ceiling
4 on the tag fee and to insure that fees collected are
5 used only for the administration of the tag system.
6 A 2-year sunset provision is made to allow for the
7 development and testing of the tag system.

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