

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 53

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7 H.P. 47 House of Representatives, January 15, 1985
8 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Revise the License Suspension
18 Penalties Relating to Marine
19 Resources.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6401, §§1 and 2, as enacted by
24 PL 1977, c. 661, §5, are amended to read:

25 1. Violation of marine resources' laws. The com-
26 missioner ~~may~~ shall suspend any and all licenses or
27 certificates issued under this Part if a person is
28 convicted in court of violating any section of the
29 marine resources' laws.

30 2. Length of suspension. The suspension of a li-
31 cense or certificate may not exceed the following:

32 A. Six months One year from the date of the
33 first conviction;

1 B. ~~Nine months~~ Two years from the date of the
2 2nd conviction; and

3 C. ~~One year~~ Three years from the date of the 3rd
4 or subsequent conviction.

5 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6403, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
6 661, §5, is amended to read:

7 §6403. Suspension based on refusing inspection or
8 seizure

9 The commissioner ~~may~~ shall suspend any and all
10 licenses issued under this Part if the license holder
11 refuses to allow inspection or seizure under section
12 6306. This suspension ~~may~~ shall not exceed one year.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill expands the mandatory license suspen-
15 sion for certain stated activities.

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