

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. 55
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7 H.P. 49

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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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Modify the Closed Period for the
18 Taking of Lobsters.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6440, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
23 661, §5, is amended to read:

24 1. Summer. During the period 1/2 hour after
25 sunset from 5 p.m. eastern daylight saving time until
26 1/2 hour before sunrise from June 1st to ~~October 31st~~
27 August 31st, both days inclusive; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The taking of lobsters during the summer months is currently restricted to 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise. To conserve the lobster resource, it is beneficial to close the fishing from 5 p.m. during weekdays, which will also conserve the enforcement and operating expenses for the industry.

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