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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2050

8 H.P. 1453

House of Representatives, February 21, 1986

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

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.
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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT to Repeal the Sardine Inspection Tax.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §4156, as amended by PL 1983, c. 85, §1,
23 is repealed.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 Under the Maine sardine laws, Maine Revised Stat-
26 utes, Title 32, section 4156, every sardine packer
27 must pay a monthly fee on all canned sardines and
28 canned herring products which is used to underwrite
29 the cost of mandatory state inspection to protect the
30 health and safety of the consumer of these products.
31 These are the only state food products which are in-
32 spected by the State for health and safety purposes
33 in which the producer is taxed for this inspection.

1 The costs of all other mandatory food inspections are
2 borne by the General Fund of the State. This bill
3 repeals the sardine tax.

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