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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 410

H.P. 311 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

Cosponsored by Representatives SCARPINO of St. George,
VOSE of Eastport, and Senator DUTREMBLE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Biodegradable
Lobster Trap Vents.

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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
5 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
6 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the Commissioner of Marine Resources has
8 promulgated a rule, to be implemented in March of
9 1987, requiring biodegradable vents on all lobster
10 traps; and

11 Whereas, this legislation is necessary as emer-
12 gency legislation in order to prevent economic hard-
13 ship to the lobster industry; and

