

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 421

H.P. 322 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SCARPINO of St. George.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Lobster Trap Vents.

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

5 12 MRSA §6433, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and re-
6 placed by PL 1979, c. 353, §1, is amended to read:

7 A. A rectangular or oblong escape vent not less
8 than 1 3/4 inches (44.5 mm.) by ~~6 inches (152.5~~
9 ~~mm.)~~ 5.75 (146 mm.) located next to the bottom
10 edge;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to accommodate the escape vent requirements for lobster traps to the construction techniques of the industry while retaining the conservation value of the trap vent.

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