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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1969

H.P. 1458 House of Representatives, January 7, 1988
Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant
to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative RICE of Stonington.

Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York, Representatives
LOOK of Jonesboro and SALSBURY of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Protection from
2 Molestation to Fixed Fishing Gear.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 12 MRSA §6501, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

7 3-A. Molesting. It is unlawful for any person,
8 except a marine patrol officer, the licensed owner or
9 a person having written permission from the licensed
10 owner, to raise, lift, transfer, possess or

1 in any manner interfere with any trap, net or other
2 equipment authorized under this section set for the
3 taking of fish.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 Presently, there is no protection afforded under
6 the law to harvesters other than lobster and crab
7 fishermen. This section gives all harvesters similar
8 protection.

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