

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 464

H.P. 334

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

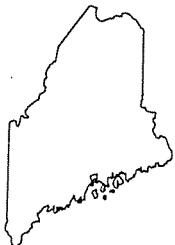
Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Require Labeling of Maine Finfish Produced by Aquaculture.



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

4 12 MRSA c.621, sub-c. I-A is enacted to read:

6 SUBCHAPTER I-A

8 LABELING OF FINFISH

10 §6511. Definition

12 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise
14 indicates, "finfish" has the same meaning as in section 6001,
16 subsection 15.

18 §6512. Finfish; labeling

20 All finfish sold in this State that is raised by aquaculture
22 must be labeled by the producer as being commercially produced.
24 The label must contain the name and address of the producer.

26 §6513. Violation

28 A producer who fails to comply with the provisions of
30 section 6512 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not
more than \$100 may be adjudged.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that all commercially produced finfish be labeled as such.