

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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Legislative Document

No. 2062

H.P. 1450

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
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 LAWRENCE of Kittery.

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STATE OF MAINE

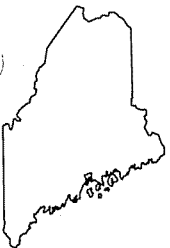
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

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An Act to Allow Transfer of Commercial Moorings.

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

38 MRSA §3, 2nd¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c.  
655, §3, is amended to read:

Mooring Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,  
mooring assignments shall may not be transferred. Upon the death  
of the assignee, a harbor master may transfer a mooring  
assignment when the mooring is used for commercial fishing  
purposes if the transfer is to a member of the deceased  
assignee's family and the mooring continues to be used for  
commercial purposes. For purposes of this paragraph, family  
includes a parent, child or sibling, including a relation of the  
half blood, by birth or by adoption. Assignments shall may not  
be rented unless the provision for rental was part of the  
agreement when the mooring was assigned.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, mooring assignments are not transferable. This  
bill authorizes harbor masters to transfer commercial fishing  
moorings upon the death of the mooring assignee to a family  
member if the mooring continues to be used for commercial  
purposes.