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H.P. 1452

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 HEINO of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and
Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide an Exemption to the Sunday Fishing Ban When a
Storm Advisory or Storm Warning Is in Effect.**



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

4 12 MRSA §6440, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is
amended to read:

6 2. **Weekends.** During the period from 4 p.m., Eastern
Daylight Savings Time, Saturday, to 1/2 hour before sunrise the
8 following Monday morning from June 1st to August 31st, both days
inclusive, except that it is lawful to raise, haul or transfer
10 traps during this period if a storm advisory or storm warning is
in effect.

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 Current law prohibits the hauling of lobster traps between 4
18 p.m. on Saturday and 7 a.m. on Monday between June 1st and August
20 31st. This bill permits people to haul traps during those hours
if a storm advisory or storm warning is in effect.