

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 121

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1913.*

*House reconsidered vote whereby the within bill was referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and it was tabled by Mr. Harman of Stonington pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to amend the present law in regard to the Measure-  
ment of Lobsters.

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

Section 17 of the Public Laws of 1909, Chapter 67, amend-  
2 ed by striking out the words "three-fourths" and inserting  
3 'one-eighth.'

This section would then read:

'No person shall buy or sell, give away or expose for sale  
6 or possess for any purpose any lobster less than four and  
7 one-eighth inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or un-  
8 cooked, measured in manner as follows: Taking the length

9 of the back of the lobster measured from the end of the  
10 bone of the nose to the center of the rear end of the body  
11 shell; and any lobster shorter than the prescribed length  
12 when caught shall be immediately liberated alive at the risk  
13 and cost of the parties taking them, under a penalty of one  
14 dollar for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, given away,  
15 or exposed for sale or in possession.'