

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 326

H. P. 1083

House of Representatives, February 5, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Protecting Cod, Haddock, and Other Ground Fish Along the
Coast of Maine from Damariscove to Monroe Island.**

Fishing regulated within the territorial waters, so-called, off the coast of Maine. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries is hereby directed to issue the following rule and regulation which rule and regulation and the penalty for the violation thereof shall have the full force and effect of the law.

'It shall be unlawful to fish for or to take, except with hand trawls or ordinary hooks and lines, any cod, haddock, or other ground fish from the waters along the coast from Damariscove to Monroe Island, subject to the jurisdiction of this state.

This rule and regulation shall not apply to the taking of lobsters and scallops by any lawful method.

Any person who fishes for or takes fish contrary to the provision of this rule and regulation shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not less than 2 months nor more than 11 months and shall forfeit the sum of \$5 for each fish so taken.'