

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 434

In Senate, February 12, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Establish a Bureau of Research.

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

**Sec. 1. Establishment of a bureau of research.** There shall be established a bureau of research for the study and investigation of the enemies of lobsters and of salt and fresh water fish, such as seals, gulls, sheldrakes, loons, and herons.

**Sec. 2. Commissioner.** There shall be a commissioner who shall be in charge of said bureau, who shall be appointed for the term of 5 years, and whose salary shall be \$3000 per year: the said commissioner shall be authorized to employ necessary assistants, including a biologist, and necessary expense for administration expenses.

The commissioner for the first said term shall be H. D. Crie, former commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, after which such commissioner shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The sum of \$10,000 annually shall be appropriated for the maintenance of said bureau.