

# EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

### No. 502

H. P. 1281 House of Representatives, February 12, 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. Devereux of Penobscot by request.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Relating to Taking of Soft Shelled Clams.

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

Taking of soft shelled clams regulated. Whoever takes or has in his possession or offers for sale soft shelled clams less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the longest diameter, to the amount of more than 5% of any batch, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense; provided however that the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in his discretion may however issue permits to persons who take clam seed for propagation purposes.