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H. P. 1456

House of Representatives, February 9, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT to Conserve the Supply of Herring on the Coast of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of herring, regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, preserve, sell, offer for sale, or purchase, any herring for canning purposes or for the manufacture of fish meal or fertilizer less than 4 inches in length, measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, provided, however, that where herring under the size of 4 inches in length are mixed with larger herring and the herring of prohibited size represent less than 25% by volume of the total catch, sale or purchase, the foregoing provision shall not be applicable.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.