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In Senate, February 15, 1939.

Reported by Senator Worthen of Penobscot from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Taking Tuna.

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

R. S., c. 50, additional. Chapter 50 of the revised statutes, as revised by chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 99-B, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 99-B. Fishing for tuna. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession any tuna or horse mackerel, so-called, taken by any method other than harpoon or single hook and line, within the territorial waters of the state of Maine.

All boats, seines or other contrivances together with the contents thereof, used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized by any officer engaged in the enforcement thereof and disposed of as provided by law.'