

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 345

House of Representatives, February 2, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Prince of Orr's Island.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Sea Moss from the Shores Bordering  
the Territorial Waters of the State.**

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

**Taking of sea moss for commercial purposes, regulated.** No person, firm, or corporation shall take any sea moss, so called, from any of the shores of the state for commercial purposes unless the person taking such moss shall be a citizen of the state of Maine. No person shall take such moss unless he has obtained a license from the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries to do so, their fee for which shall be \$1 per year; provided, however, that any person holding a license issued by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries to fish commercially shall be considered as licensed to take said moss.