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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 194, L. D. 247, Bill "An Act
Relating to Consignment of Fish, Lobsters
and Shellfish."

Amend said bill by inserting before the enacting clause thereof, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, lobsters from Canada consigned to Maine dealers to be reconsigned to persons in other states are subject to seizure if not conforming to the laws of the state of Maine; and

Whereas, such lobsters would be shipped to other states via Maine by airplane or boat under the present law; and

Whereas, it is necessary that Maine people be allowed to transport such lobsters by truck into other states providing the provisions of this legislation are met; and

Whereas, many people will lose much revenue unless this legislation is enacted; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Reported by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.
Read and adopted in the Senate on March 11, 1949.
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