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H. P. 1319

House of Representatives, February 11, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Buoys on Lobster Traps or Other Submerged Objects.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 121-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 121-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 121-A. Buoys. At least 1 buoy on every line affixed to a lobster trap or other submerged object shall be of sufficient buoyancy to float, and shall have sufficient length of line so as not to be drawn under water in even the highest tides. Any person not complying with the foregoing shall be liable for all costs connected with breakdown, repair and loss of use of any boat which may foul such submerged buoy.'