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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ames of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of the Term "Sardine."

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

R. S., c. 27, § 200, amended. Section 200 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 248 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 200. Definition. For the purposes of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, the term "sardine" shall be held to include any ~~small~~, canned, clupeoid fish, being the fish commonly called herring, particularly the clupea harengus; provided, however, that the fish and fish products described in the following clauses shall be excluded from the meaning of the term "sardine":

I. Pickled herring of any type packed in tin or glass, provided that the product is not hermetically sealed and heat processed;

II. Kippered snacks, kippered herring, cocktail spread, sardine spread, Riga Spratts, sardine salad, or sardine luncheon, provided that none of these products are packed in the $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ sardine tins and provided that none of these products shall be primarily labeled with only the term "herring" or "sardine".