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House of Representatives, February 15, 1949

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Sale or Packing of Herring.

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

R. S., c. 27, 204-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 204-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 204-A. Sale or packing of herring restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale or transfer in any manner, herring, to any person, firm or corporation, other than for human consumption or bait purposes; provided such herring are, or within 48 hours after being caught should be, suitable for processing for human consumption; and provided further there is a buyer engaged in processing herring for human consumption, available at the time they are offered for sale, ready and willing to purchase said herring at a price acceptable to the seller; and provided further, that such buyer is within a reasonable distance of the place where such herring are caught.'