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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. Spear of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Reconsignment of Lobsters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Application of general laws. All general laws of this state fixing or regulating minimum and maximum sizes of fish, shellfish or lobsters, or regulating or prohibiting the sale, transportation or possession of fish, shellfish or lobsters, respectively, shall apply whether the same be taken in the waters of the state of Maine or in waters of any other state, country or territory and brought into this state; except lobsters reconsigned intact in original crates by the holder of a Maine wholesale dealer's license to another ~~such~~ dealer in accordance with the provisions of section 114; and fish, shellfish or lobsters passing through the state under authority of the laws of the United States, and the fines and penalties prescribed for violation of said laws respectively shall apply to the same extent.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 114, amended. Section 114 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'A dealer licensed under the provisions of this section who receives lobsters from a point beyond the limits of the state, which lobsters are larger than the maximum 5-inch measure provided by section 117, and immediately reconsigns them to another dealer outside the state where such oversize lobster is legal, shall not be held to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter by reason of the oversize of said lobster, provided each such shipment is labeled in the manner prescribed by the commissioner and with materials furnished at cost by said commissioner.'