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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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

                              HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.
    Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Labeling of Shellfish.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 97, repealed and replaced. Section 97 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 97. **Containers of clams, quahogs and mussels to be labeled. No person shall ship or transport in any manner any clams, quahogs or mussels, in the shell, unless there is securely attached to the container thereof a tag bearing the name and commercial shellfish license number of the person who dug them, together with the name of the town where they were dug.**

No person shall ship or transport in any manner any clams, quahogs or mussels, that have been shucked or removed from the shell, unless the container thereof is plainly labeled with the name of the species, the name of the town where they were dug, the name and shucking certificate number of the person who shucked them and the date that they were shucked.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to clams, quahogs or mussels that have been packed in hermetically sealed containers, and regularly

labeled as such, nor shall it apply to clams, quahogs or mussels in a quan-
tity not exceeding 2 bushels in the shell or 1 gallon shucked that is lawfully
possessed by any individual for immediate consumption by himself and
family.'