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H. P. 1130

House of Representatives, February 14, 1951

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Barton of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Scallop Fishing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 109, repealed and replaced. Section 109 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 109. Scallop fishing license. The operator of a boat engaged in the taking of scallops for commercial purposes shall first procure from the commissioner a written license therefor.

Such a license, designated as a scallop fishing license, may be issued to any person who has been for 3 years prior to the date of his application a legal resident of the state, upon payment of a fee of \$8, and shall entitle the holder to take scallops for commercial purposes at times and in places permitted by law; provided, however, if at the time of application he shall hold either a commercial shellfish license, a lobster and crab fishing license or a commercial fishing license the fee paid for any one of these licenses that he may designate may be applied towards the fee for a scallop fishing license. The holder of a scallop fishing license shall not be required to procure a resident commercial fishing license, but shall be entitled to all privileges of the same by virtue of such scallop fishing license.

All persons, other than the operator of a boat, fishing or taking scallops in any manner for commercial purposes, shall be in possession of either a commercial fishing license, a lobster and crab fishing license, or a commercial shellfish license.'