

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1355

House of Representatives, February 23, 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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Number of Lobster Traps.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 118-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 118-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 118-A. Limitation on lobster traps; penalty. No person shall set or fish within the territorial waters of this state more than 150 lobster traps per fishing boat. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished for the 1st offense by a fine of \$5 for each trap set or fished in excess of 150, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a 2nd offense he shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for each trap set or fished in excess of 150, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition the commissioner shall revoke all licenses held by such person.'