

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 798**

H. P. 763

House of Representatives, February 17, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gilman of Portland by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Compulsory Plugging of Lobsters.**

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 117-A, additional.** Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 117-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 117-A. Compulsory plugging of lobsters. Whoever sells or exposes for sale any lobsters except those which are double plugged shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for each such lobster involved.**

Such plugs shall be distributed by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries at nominal cost.'