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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 937 House of Representatives, February 24, 1955 Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws on Quahogs.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 39-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 39-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-A. Procedure for planting of quahogs. Any person, firm or corporation, who holds a license granted by the municipal officers of a town or by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the purpose of propagating and cultivating clams, quahogs and mussels may apply to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for a permit to take, receive, hold and transport seed clams and quahogs for replanting in waters or flats specified in said license and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant such permit and to provide such seed under such rules and regulations as in his judgment shall not endanger the conservation interests of the State and to charge therefore such fee as in his judgment shall reimburse the Department for costs of service rendered.'