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House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 55, amended. Section 55 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Taking of smelts. It shall be unlawful to take smelts in any of the inland waters of the State above tidewaters for the same period that such waters are closed to all fishing, except as hereinafter provided or under the rules and regulations of the Department. During the open season on such waters, smelts may be taken by the use of a dip net in the usual and ordinary way, **except pull nets, so called, with ropes attached shall be prohibited.** No person shall take, kill, catch or have in possession more than 4 quarts of smelts in any one day **except licensed bait dealers who shall be allowed 8 quarts in any one day.'**