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H. P. 292

House of Representatives, January 31, 1957

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Libby of Camden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Scallops.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 106-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 106-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 106-A. Legal length of scallops. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, give away, transport, or have in possession scallops less than 3 inches in longest diameter, to the amount of more than 10% of any batch or lot. The tolerance of 10% shall be determined by numerical count, or by measure of not less than 1 peck nor more than 4 pecks, taken at random from various parts of said batch or lot.

Scallops, as used in this section, shall mean scallops in the shell, and a batch or lot, as used in this section, shall mean the total number of scallops in any bulk pile, provided that when scallops are in a box, barrel or other container, the contents of each such box, barrel or other container shall constitute a separate batch or lot.'