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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 516, L. D. 726, Bill, "An Act Relating  
to Use of Moneys Received Under Sardine Tax Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 1st line, after the enacting  
clause, "Sec. 1."

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the  
Emergency Clause, the following sections:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, §261, repealed and replaced. Section  
261 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the  
following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 261. Definitions. For the purpose of sections 260 to  
269, inclusive:

The term "sardine" shall be held to include any canned, clupeoid  
fish being the fish commonly called herring, particularly the clupea  
harengus.

A "case" of sardines shall mean:

I. 100 one-quarter size cans of sardines packed in oil,  
mustard or tomato sauce, or any other packing medium;

II. 48 three-quarter size cans packed in mustard or tomato  
sauce, or any other packing medium;

III. 48 cans of 15-ounce ovals packed in oil;

IV. 48 cans of 15-ounce ovals containing 13 or more fish  
packed in tomato or mustard sauce, or any other packing medium;

V. 48 cans of 15-ounce ovals containing 12 or less fish packed  
in mustard or tomato sauce, or any other packing medium except  
oil.

"Packer" shall mean any person, partnership, association, firm,  
corporation or entity engaged in packing sardines for sale.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, §262, amended. The last paragraph of  
section 262 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by  
section 1 of chapter 126 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby  
further amended to read as follows:

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'The tax provided by this section shall be suspended on all cases of sardines described in subsection III V of section 261 packed between January 1, ~~1955~~ 1957 and January 1, ~~1957~~ 1959.'

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

Read and Adopted in the Senate April 4, 1957.

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