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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 90-D. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections 90-A to 90-D, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Trial justices within their county shall have jurisdiction concurrent with municipal courts and the Superior Court of prosecutions for violations hereof.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 361

### AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Lobsters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 114, amended. The 1st and 3rd paragraphs of section 114 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner shall provide a measure, designated as the State double gauge lobster measure, for determining the legal length of lobsters. One gauge shall be ~~3 7/8~~ 3 3/16 inches in length, the other shall be ~~5 3/16~~ 5 3/16 inches in length, and no evidence shall be admissible in any court in the State in any manner in which the length of a lobster is in question, unless such length has been determined by such a measure. This measure shall be sold by the Commissioner at cost.'

'An illegal lobster is one of less than ~~3 7/8~~ 3 3/16 inches in length or more than ~~5 3/16~~ 5 3/16 inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, when measured from the rear of the eye socket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell to the rear end of the body shell.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1958, except that the provisions of this act which relate to the maximum length of lobsters shall be effective only until January 1, 1960, at which time the maximum legal length shall revert back to 5 inches.

Effective January 1, 1958

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## Chapter 362

### AN ACT Relating to Membership in Maine School Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 246, amended. Section 246 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 246. Organization of Authority. The "Maine School Building Authority," heretofore created and established a body corporate and politic, is constituted a public instrumentality of the State, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by the provisions of sections 243 to 259, inclusive, shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions.'