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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation who violates, orders, authorizes or knowingly permits a violation of any of the provisions of sections 1551 to 1562 ~~or of section 1601~~, or of any rule, regulation or order made or issued by the commission pursuant to the authority of this chapter and chapter 95 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Funds from Maine Sardine Council to Department of Agriculture for Sardine Inspection Activities.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a shortage of fish, with resulting decrease in the volume of canned sardines, could occur at any time; and

Whereas, this would decrease the amount of revenue from a mandatory per case assessment paid by canners to finance the Maine sardine inspection program, thereby severely handicapping operation of this activity; and

Whereas, continuity of the inspection program is vital to the production of Maine sardines; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 36, § 4699, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, additional.** Subsection 2 of section 4699 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph D, to read as follows:

**D.** For transferring funds to the Department of Agriculture for helping to finance the inspection of sardines as defined under Title 32, section 4155, when in the opinion of the council such action is necessary for the accomplishment of such inspection. The council has the sole authority to determine when such a need and emergency exists and to fix the amount of sardine tax funds that may be transferred.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Effective July 1, 1969