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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 483

AN ACT Relating to Conversion of Leased or Rented Goods.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2109-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2109-A to read as follows:

§ 2109-A. Conversion of leased or rented goods

Any person who receives physical possession of goods or things of value under a written contract or written lease for the purpose of leasing or renting the use of the same for a valuable consideration and who fraudulently converts the same to his own use shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both. The failure to return to the possession of, or to account for said goods or things with, the person who delivered the goods and things at the time or in the manner described in said written contract or written lease shall be prima facie evidence of intent to fraudulently convert; provided that if such person returns to the possession of, or accounts for said goods or things with, the person who delivered the same prior to the expiration of 10 days after a written demand for the return of said goods or things has been mailed by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the person who was so entrusted at his address which is last known to the person who delivered the said goods and things, such person who was so entrusted shall not be prosecuted under this section; and no prosecution shall be instituted or commenced until after the expiration of said period of 10 days. The word "person" as used in this section shall include a body corporate.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 484

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season and Minimum Size of Coho Salmon.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3951-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3951-A to read as follows:

§ 3951-A. Coho salmon; closed season

It shall be unlawful to take coho salmon from any of the tidal waters of the State of Maine, except as provided in this section.

1. Exception for rod and line. It is lawful to fish for and take coho salmon by rod and single line but not in any other manner.