

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Marine Resources the sum of \$38,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(1) \$13,500	(1) \$14,200
All Other	2,300	2,600
Capital Expenditures	5,900	
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	\$21,700	\$16,800

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 21, 1977

CHAPTER 535

AN ACT to Remove the Commercial License of Smelt Fishermen.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 3801, 1st ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 134, § 1, is further amended to read:

It is unlawful for any resident of the State of Maine to engage in commercial fishing, unless he has a current written license from the commissioner as provided in this section, except that any person may fish for or take halibut by use of line trawl or finfish by use of spear gun, dip net, hand-line or rod and reel for consumption by himself or by members of his family, or smelts by use of hook and line through the ice for any purpose, without having a license as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 3802, 1st ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 134, § 2, is amended to read:

It is unlawful for a nonresident of the State of Maine to engage in commercial fishing, unless he has a current written license from the commissioner as provided in this section, except that any person may fish for or take halibut by use of line trawl or finfish by use of spear gun, dip net, hand-line or rod and reel for consumption by himself or by members of his family, or smelts by use of hook and line through the ice for any purpose, without having a license as provided in this section.

Effective October 24, 1977