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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Removal of Bushes and Trees from Around Dams Erected
for Flood Control.**

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

Whereas, the construction of dams on the rivers of Maine for the purpose of flood control is vitally necessary to protect lives and property along the rivers of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the army engineers to construct, under the Federal Flood Control Act, a dam on the Narraguagus River, Town of Cherryfield, Washington County; 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., c. 141, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'This section shall not apply to dams which are created solely for flood control purposes.'

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