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H. P. 928

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rackliff of Easton and Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle jointly.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Promote the Production of Sugar Beets in the State and
Reclassifying Certain Waters in Aroostook County.**

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

Whereas, the development and expansion of the economy of the State is of vital importance and concern to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the production of sugar beets in Aroostook County has been determined as commercially feasible and has encouraged capital investment in the production and development of a sugar beet industry; and

Whereas, the realization of another important agricultural industry in Aroostook County will provide employment and business opportunities which will benefit the people of Aroostook County and Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the installation and operation of one of the factories which will make the sugar beet industry a reality in this State; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§§ 2 & 9, amended. Subsections 2 and 9 of

that part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the Meduxnekeag River Basin, are amended to read as follows:

'2. All segments and tributaries of Prestile Stream, not otherwise defined, above the international boundary—Class ~~B~~ **D**.'

'9. Prestile Stream, main stem, from the bridge at Westfield to the international boundary in the Town of Bridgewater—Class ~~B~~ **D**.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§ 1-A, additional. That part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the Main Stem, St. John River-Unclassified, is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

'1-A. Prestile Stream—Class D.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall not become effective until a sugar beet refinery has been constructed on, near or adjacent to Prestile Stream, Aroostook County.

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