

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 238**

S. P. 108

In Senate, January 14, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

Cosponsors: Mr. Conners of Franklin, Mr. Curtis of Waldoboro and Mr. Studley of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Define Alewives for the Purpose of Managing or Leasing Alewife Fishing Rights.**

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

12 MRSA § 6131, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "alewives" means the species *Alosa Pseudoharengus*, commonly called alewife, and *alosa aestivalis*, commonly called blue back herring.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a definition of "alewife" under the alewife fishing law.