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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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7 H.P. 393

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

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9 Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint
10 Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jackson of Harrison.

Cosponsors: Representative Jacques of Waterville, Representative
MacEachern of Lincoln and Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Adoption of Rules
18 and Rule Changes by the Department of
19 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

24 C. When public notice and hearing are required
25 prior to the adoption of any rule, the commis-
26 sioner shall provide a sufficient time after
27 notice is given and prior to the hearing for
28 public comments to be given on the proposed rule.
29 The proposed rule and any suggested changes in
30 the proposed rule shall be discussed at the
31 public hearing. The commissioner may not adopt
32 any proposed rule or any change to any existing
33 or proposed rule which was not presented at the
34 public hearing.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to provide that the
3 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife cannot
4 adopt any rules or rule changes (other than emergency
5 rules) without allowing for public comment prior to
6 the hearing. No rule or rule change can be adopted
7 unless that rule or rule change was presented at the
8 public hearing.

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