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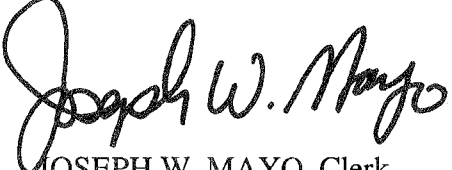
No. 588

H.P. 438

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

**An Act to Require Free Access to Waters Stocked with Fish Raised by
the State.**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and
Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, STANLEY of
Medway, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7605-A is enacted to read:

§7605-A. Free access to waters stocked by State

Fish or fish spawn raised by the State may not be planted or deposited in any inland waters of the State unless free access to the public is available to these waters whenever these waters are open to fishing pursuant to law.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that fish or fish spawn raised by the State may not be introduced in any inland waters unless free access to the public is available whenever these waters are open to fishing pursuant to law.