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House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Prohibit the Stocking of Alewives in Trip Lake.

(EMERGENCY)

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford. Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and

Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	as emergencies; and
_	Whereas, alewives are scheduled to be stocked in Trip Pond
б	before March, April and May, which is before the end of the 90-day period; and
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10	Whereas, the stocking of alewives in Trip Pond is devastating to the lake and the fish in the lake; and
12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
14	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
16	safety; now, therefore,
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7775, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 121, §1, is amended to read:
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24	1. Alewives. Alewives may not be stocked in Hogan Pond or Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford. Alewives may not be stocked in Trip Pond in the Town of Poland.
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28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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