

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 549

House of Representatives, March 10, 2015

**An Act To Prevent Passage of Alewives through the Grand Falls  
Dam on the St. Croix River**

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Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TURNER of Burlington.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and  
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, HILLIARD of Belgrade, LYFORD of Eddington, REED  
of Carmel, SHAW of Standish, SHORT of Pittsfield, Senators: BURNS of Washington,  
WILLETTE of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6134, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 47, §1, is amended to  
3 read:

4 By ~~May 1, 2013~~ May 1, 2016, the commissioner and the Commissioner of Inland  
5 Fisheries and Wildlife shall ensure that the ~~fishways~~ fishway on ~~the Woodland Dam and~~  
6 the Grand Falls Dam located on the St. Croix River ~~are~~ is configured or operated in a  
7 manner that ~~allows the unconstrained~~ prevents passage of river herring.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the fishway on the Grand Falls Dam located on the St. Croix River  
10 to be configured or operated to prevent passage of river herring into the lakes that form  
11 the headwaters of the river, including, but not limited to, Grand Falls Flowage, Big Lake,  
12 West Grand Lake and Spednic Lake.