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House of Representatives, January 8, 2025

An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon.

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

- Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12457, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 499, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (5) to read:
  - (5) There is no fishing in or from the fishway at the Sheepscot Lake Dam in the Town of Palermo in Waldo County, Chain of Ponds Dam in Chain of Ponds Township in Franklin County, Long Pond Dam in Seven Ponds Township in Franklin County, Beaver Pond Dam in Seven Ponds Township in Franklin County, Little Island Pond Dam in Seven Ponds Township in Franklin County, Pushaw Lake Dam in the Town of Hudson in Penobscot County, Davis Pond Dam in the Town of Eddington in Penobscot County, Leonard's Mills Dam on Blackman Stream in the Town of Bradley in Penobscot County, Souadabscook Stream Dam at Grist Mill Road in the Town of Carmel in Penobscot County and Webber Pond Dam in the Town of Vassalboro in Kennebec County and Crooked Brook Dam in the Town of Danforth in Washington County;

15 SUMMARY

This bill establishes an exception to the 150-foot fishing setback around the Crooked Brook Dam, which will allow fishing closer to the fishway but still prohibit fishing in or from the fishway for safety reasons. The area around the fishway is currently closed to fishing within 150 feet of the dam.