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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Relating to Research and Experimental Work in Relation to the Eradication of Aquatic Weeds.

Research and experimental work re aquatic weeds. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$4,000 to be credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. Said sum shall be a continuing carrying account for the purpose of permitting the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to carry on research and experimental work in such great ponds as they may desire related to the eradication of aquatic weeds.

Such sums as may be made available by any political subdivision of the State may be utilized by the Department for carrying out the purposes of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

During the last 5 years, there has developed a continually increasing problem in some Maine great ponds, resulting from the unusual growth not previously observed in the State. The biologists of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game have continued certain extensive experimental works in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, and the results of those experiments and studies have indicated the success of the use of certain chemicals.

In the interest of maintaining adequate and attractive recreational facilities, the passage of this resolve would, if the Department chooses, permit a more extensive experiment in such water or waters as the Department may choose.

The town of Newport has, in fact, appropriated the sum of \$2,000 as representing a reasonable local contribution to the effort if the Department chooses Lake Sebasticook as the basis of further experimentation.