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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Classifying Certain Surface Waters in Kennebec River Basin.**

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

**R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended.** Section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended under the caption "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas," by adding after subsection CLXLVI, the following subsections:

**CLXLVII.** Kennebec River, main stem, from latitude 44°50 in the Towns of Anson and Madison to the head of the island immediately below Great Eddy—Class C.

**CLXLVIII.** Kennebec River, main stem, from the head of the island immediately below Great Eddy to the power company dam in Fairfield—Class B-2.

**CLXLIX.** Kennebec River, main stem, from the power company dam in Fairfield to a point 0.5 miles above the southerly boundary of the Towns of Fairfield and Benton—Class C.

**CC.** Kennebec River, main stem, from a point 0.5 miles above the southerly boundary of Fairfield and Benton to a line across the Kennebec River Tidal Estuary drawn due west from the southerly extension of Green Point on the easterly shore of the Kennebec River across the channel east of Swan Island to the island, along the easterly shore of Swan Island to southernmost point of the island, thence due west to the westerly shore of the river—Class D.

**CCI.** Kennebec River, Tidal Estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified, from a line drawn due west across the Kennebec

River Tidal Estuary from the southerly extension of Green Point on the easterly shore of the Kennebec River, across the channel east of Swan Island to the island, along the easterly shore of Swan Island to the southernmost point of the island, thence due west to the westerly shore of the river, to a line drawn across the Tidal Estuary of the Kennebec River, due east, from Abagadasset Point—Class C.

CCII. Kennebec River, Tidal Estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified, from a line drawn across the Tidal Estuary of the Kennebec River, due east from Abagadasset Point, and bounded by a line across the southwesterly arm of Merrymeeting Bay formed by an extension of the Brunswick-West Bath Town Line across the bay in a northwesterly direction to westerly shore of Merrymeeting Bay and to a line across the Kennebec Estuary bearing due west from Bluff Head in the Town of Arrowsic—Class B-2.

CCIII. Kennebec River, Tidal Estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified from a line extending due west from Bluff Head in the Town of Arrowsic to a line drawn between the most easterly point of land at the southerly end of Popham Beach in Phippsburg and the southernmost extension of Bay Point in Georgetown—Class B-1.

CCIV. The classifications set forth in subsections CLXVII to CCIII shall become effective on October 1, 1961. A municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation, the State or any subdivision thereof, or other legal entity shall not be deemed to be in violation of section 4 at any time or times prior to October 1, 1976 with respect to any of said classifications if by such time or times he or it, with regard to a project designed to achieve compliance with the applicable classification, shall have completed all of the steps required to be then completed by the following schedule:

- A. Preliminary plans and engineers' estimates shall be completed and submitted to the Water Improvement Commission on or before October 1, 1964.
- B. Arrangements for administration and financing shall be completed on or before October 1, 1968. This period, in the case of municipalities, shall encompass all financing including obtaining of state and federal grants.
- C. Detailed engineering and final plan formulation shall be completed on or before October 1, 1969.
- D. Review of final plans with the Water Improvement Commission shall be completed and construction commenced on or before October 1, 1970.
- E. Construction shall be completed on or before October 1, 1976.'