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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE Regulating Fishing in Sebago Lake and Tributaries.**

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

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to clarify the law pertaining to fishing in that portion of Jordan River which is adjacent to a State of Maine picnic area located in the Town of Raymond in the County of Cumberland; and

Whereas, the state picnic area is used by many residents and nonresident fishermen during the fishing season; and

Whereas, the fishing season starts April 1st; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts 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 safety, now, therefore, be it

**Fishing in Sebago Lake; regulated. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation regulating fishing in Sebago Lake and tributaries, as follows:

Sebago Lake and tributaries, Standish, Sebago, Naples, Casco, Raymond, Windham Twps. No size or bag limit on pickerel. All tributaries closed to the

taking of smelts. Exception, see Crooked River. Sebago Lake at White's bridge closed to all fishing 100 feet above and 100 feet below said bridge. Jordan River from the bridge on Route 302, crossing said river, to the hatchery dam, closed to all fishing. Fishing from said bridge and approaches prohibited. Daily and possession limit 4 trout and salmon in the aggregate.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.