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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 335, L.D. 438, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Taking Smelts at Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln County."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

<u>'Emergency preamble</u>. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, smelt fishing is an important industry and conservation methods are vital to protect and foster the industry; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to become effective for the late winter and early spring months in 1965; 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,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, the following:

<u>'Emergency clause</u>. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro

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