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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1105, L. D. 1510, Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Little River and Boyden Stream."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, §103-A, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding a new section 103-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 103-A. Taking of alewives in Little River and Boyden Stream. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from Little River and Boyden Stream, the outlet stream from Boyden's Lake running into Passamaquoddy Bay in the Town of Perry, Washington County, shall be optional with the Town of Perry.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Sunday morning until sunrise on the following Monday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the Town of Perry and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the Town of Perry.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery."

Proposed by Senator JUTRAS of York

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