

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1039

S. P. 410

In Senate, February 22, 1967

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Pollution Control in Maranacook Lake, Annabessacook Lake and Cobbosseecontee Lake in Kennebec County.

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

R. S., T. 38, §§ 373-376, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 373 to 376, to read as follows:

§ 373. **Maranacook Lake water level, flow**

Notwithstanding existing riparian or dam rights of any person, partnership, association or corporation a minimum flow of 4 cubic feet per second of water shall be maintained at the outlet of Maranacook Lake into Annabessacook Lake so long as the mean water level of Maranacook Lake shall remain at 210 feet or more above mean sea level.

§ 374. **Annabessacook Lake water level, flow**

Notwithstanding existing riparian or dam rights of any person, partnership, association or corporation a minimum flow of 5 cubic feet per second of water shall be maintained at the outlet of Annabessacook Lake into Cobbosseecontee Lake so long as the mean water level of Annabessacook Lake shall remain at 166 feet or more above mean sea level.

§ 375. **Intent**

It is the intent of sections 373 and 374 to provide for a constant flow of water through the named lakes to prevent any one of said lakes from becoming stagnant from lack of water flow and as a result of such stagnation fostering

the undue growth and production of pollutants, including but not limited to algae, which is detrimental to the health and welfare of the citizens and users of said lakes and such pollution in one said lake causing and contributing to pollution in lakes and streams into which it drains.

§ 376. Enforcement

The Water Improvement Commission is authorized and empowered to take any and all action necessary to enforce and carry out sections 373 to 375.