

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

---

---

**Legislative Document**

**No. 1470**

---

---

H. P. 1003

House of Representatives, March 8, 1967

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

---

**AN ACT Prohibiting Lowering of Water Levels of Inland Waters to Endanger Fish.**

---

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 2757, additional.** Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 2757, to read as follows:

§ 2757. Lowering water levels

Whoever shall lower the water level of any inland waters of the State or cause the same to be done which would cause a present danger to the natural propagation, multiplication, spawning and breeding of fish, except as otherwise provided in this Title, shall be subject to the concurrent jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Sea and Shore Fisheries and the office of the Attorney General and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, and costs, and 11 months in jail, which fine, costs and jail sentence shall not be suspended.