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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 464, L. D. 1543, Bill, "AN ACT
to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Fish and Game Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following sections:

'Sec. 60. R. S., T. 12, §2151, amended. Section 2151 of Title
12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first
sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

The commissioner, for the management, protection and conservation
of Atlantic sea run salmon on the Dennys, Machias, Narraguagus and
Sheepscot Rivers, may acquire in the name of the State, by gift,
purchase or lease, or may take and hold by eminent domain, lands,
dams and other structures, flowage rights, mill privileges and
rights-of-way.

Sec. 61. R. S., T. 12, §2351, amended. The first sentence of
section 2351 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
as follows:

Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall
visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in
every calendar-day-including-Sunday 24 hours, except beaver-sets,
so-called water sets or traps set more than 3 feet from the surface
of the ground, and remove therefrom or cause to be removed any animal
found caught therein.

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Sec. 62. R. S., T. 12, §2351, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2351 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A water set shall be a trap so set that it shall be completely covered surrounded by water at all times.

Sec. 63. R. S., T. 12, §2701, amended. The first sentence of section 2701 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 27 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take, kill, catch or have in possession more than one bushel of alewives in any one day taken from the inland waters of the State except the commissioner may grant permits to take suckers, eels, hornpouts, alewives, yellow perch, whitefish and cusk for market, by means of eel pots, traps, spears or nets, in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms, rules and regulations as he may establish.'

Filed by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

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