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No. 1660

H. P. 1331 House of Representatives, January 6, 1970
Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game suggested.
Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong. BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT Relating to Length of Trout in Brooks and Streams.

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

Whereas, fishing is one of Maine's greatest natural resources and should be encouraged and promoted as much as possible; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be passed in order to aid in the conservation of this natural resource; and

Whereas, such conservation should be instituted as soon as possible in 1970; 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,

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 169 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

2. Trout. A trout less than 6 inches in length ~~except that there shall be no length limit for trout taken from brooks and streams;~~

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.