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H. P. 1380

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

The Committee on Natural Resources suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Brown of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT Reclassifying Certain Inland and Tidal Waters of York County.

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

Whereas, the coastal streams of York County, and the York and Cape Neddick Rivers, are valuable natural resources of the State; and

Whereas, sewage wastes from increased residential development may adversely affect the present recreational uses and the estuarine environment of said coastal streams and the York and Cape Neddick Rivers unless the classification thereof is maintained at a high level; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent such adverse effects; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 369, amended. That portion of section 369 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to **York County** is amended by adding a new subsection 13, to read as follows:

13. Coastal streams and tributaries thereof above head of tide, not otherwise designated or classified, which enter the tidal waters of York County—Class B-2.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Subparagraphs C and E of subsection 10 of that portion of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes under the caption **York County** are amended to read as follows:

C. Tidal estuary of York River from Route 1 crossing to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class ~~SC~~ **SB-2**.

E. Estuary of Cape Neddick River from head of tide to point where longitude $70^{\circ}-36'-46''$ —Class ~~SC~~ **SB-2**.

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