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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 129

House of Representatives, January 14, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Weekly Closed Season on Taking Alewives in Town  
of Orland.

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

Whereas, there is a weekly closed season on the taking of alewives in the Town of Orland, Hancock County; and

Whereas, fishing is one of Maine's greatest natural resources; and

Whereas, conservation of fish is vital to the economy of the State; 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:

**P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 42, amended.** The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 42 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each ~~Sunday~~ **Saturday** morning until sunrise on the following ~~Monday~~ **Sunday** morning.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the 24-hour weekly closed season on taking of alewives in the Town of Orland from Sunday to Saturday.