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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 450

H. P. 341

House of Representatives, January 28, 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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Relating to Fishing in Mopang Lake, Washington County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves 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 tourist attractions; and

Whereas, conservation of fish for both the inhabitants of Maine and our summer visitors 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

Fishing in Mopang Lake regulated. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation to reduce the minimum length limit on salmon in Mopang Lake, T. 29 M. D., Washington County, from 14 inches to 12 inches.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is to authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to lower the minimum length limit on salmon in Mopang Lake due to the stunted condition reported by Keith Havey.