

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1112

S. P. 376

In Senate, March 2, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hoffses of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Size Limit of Trout.

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;~~ the following brooks and streams on which brook trout population studies are being made to determine the effect of no size limits:

	Twps.	County
Clark Brook	Westfield, Presque Isle	Aroostook
Greenlaw Stream	T12R7, T11R7, Garfield (T11R6)	Aroostook
Squaw Brook	T2R6, T3R5	Piscataquis
Temple Stream	Avon, Temple, Farmington	Franklin
Bachelor Brook	N. Weld, Weld, Berlin (T6)	Franklin
Perkins Brook	Wells, Sanford, No. Berwick	York
Branch Brook	Kennebunk, Wells, Sanford	York
Johnson Brook	Burnham	Waldo
	Pittsfield	Somerset
Marshall Brook	Southwest Harbor	Hancock
Haines Brook	Amherst	Hancock
Inlet Brook	TAR12, TAR13	Piscataquis

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to restore the 6-inch limit on trout taken from brooks and streams except for certain waters where scientific research is being conducted.