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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 591, L. D. 1749, Bill,
"AN ACT to Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in the Fish
and Game Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 4-A. R.S., T. 12, § 1960, amended. The 3rd paragraph
of section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last
repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 404 of the public
laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Hearings shall be held on all prospective changes in regulations
during the months of February, March, August and September of each
year, before the commissioner, or such other officer of the
department as the commissioner may designate in his stead, at
a date and place to be designated by the commissioner but in the
county affected. Petitions shall be filed in the office of the
commissioner as follows: Not later than February 1st for hearing
in February and March and not later than August 1st for hearing in
August and September.

Sec. 4-B. R. S., T. 12, § 1960, amended. The 5th paragraph
of section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended,
is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Such regulations shall become effective 90 days following
the date when the commissioner promulgates such regulations.

Sec. 4-C. R. S., T. 12, § 1960, amended. The first sentence
of the 6th paragraph of section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised
Statutes, as amended by chapter 208 of the public laws of 1965,
is further amended to read as follows:

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The commissioner shall cause the regulations to be reduced to writing and publish the same once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper having state-wide circulation and in a newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated and which are affected thereby, the last publication being prior to ~~January-1st-following-the-date-of-the-hearing~~ the effective date of the regulations.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide 2 additional months, February and March, for hearings to promulgate regulations.

Filed by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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