

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 512

H. P. 383

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

Referred to Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Funds for a Fishway at West Harbor Pond in Boothbay Harbor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Fishway. A fishway shall be erected under the supervision of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries at the outlet dam on West Harbor Pond in Boothbay Harbor.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries the sum of \$7,700 to carry out the purposes of this Act. This appropriation may be used for federal matching purposes and shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until the completion of said fishway.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The West Harbor Pond alewife run, currently at low levels due to inadequate fish passage is an important source of bait for local lobster fishermen. Under proper management and with adequate fish passage, an estimated annual landing of 35,000 pounds valued at \$1,400 could be realized.

The cost of this fishway is estimated at \$15,400 of which \$7,700 is available from federal funds under the Anadromous Fisheries Act.