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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Require a Stamp to Fish for Atlantic Salmon.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2552, sub-§ 7, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 7 of section 2552 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 105 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. **Atlantic Salmon.** No person shall fish for Atlantic sea run salmon in any internal waters of this State, except in accordance with this section and as otherwise provided in chapter 409.

**A. Resident and nonresident stamps; fee.** An Atlantic salmon stamp shall be issued by the commissioner to fish for Atlantic salmon under this chapter, the fee for which stamp shall be \$1 for any resident of this State, 16 years of age or older, and \$15 for any nonresident, 16 years of age or older. Such stamp shall be issued for use to fish for Atlantic salmon in the same manner as a regular license to fish, except that said stamp shall be in addition to a regular license to fish in this State and all proceeds, except for necessary expenses for issuing, shall be paid to the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission for the purposes of developing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Restoration Program.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to provide a means of necessary revenue, through issuance of a stamp to fish for Atlantic salmon, which shall be used to develop the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission Program.