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S. P. 720

In Senate, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**RESOLVE, Authorizing the Town of Bingham to Remove Sand Bars
at Confluence of Austin Stream and Kennebec River.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are sand bars and obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; and

Whereas, such sand bars and obstructions cause ice jams in the spring of the year, thus resulting in the flooding of homes in the vicinity; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on those inhabitants of Maine who live in the vicinity of the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; 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

Town of Bingham; authorized. Resolved: That the Town of Bingham is authorized to remove the sand bars and natural obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River for a distance of 1200 feet upstream from the confluence.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The ppurpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.