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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2367

H. P. 1868

House of Representatives, January 16, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Incorporate the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission
into the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 3601, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 3601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner to act as chairman. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall act as permanent chairman and shall have sole authority over any administration and financial matters regarding the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission.

Sec. 2. Funds and equipment transferred. All accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances of appropriations, transfers, revenues or other available funds in any account, or subdivisions of any account of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission are transferred to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game by the State Controller upon the recommendation of the department head, the State Budget Officer and upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act implements Management and Cost Survey recommendation number 11 in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. This Act incorpo-

rates the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission into the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. The commission shall continue to exist but the commissioner of the department shall have sole authority of the administration and finance of the commission. The purpose of this Act is to eliminate duplication of duties, improve coordination and reduce administration time. This recommendation was supported by the Governor in his Special Message to the Special Session of the 106th Legislature on January 10, 1974.