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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

## STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

#### AN ACT Relating to Time of Referendum for Ratification of "An Act to Authorize Creation of the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Acquisition Fund and Financing Thereof."

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

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time because of rising costs not contemplated in the original Act; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit referendum for ratification as soon as possible to correct this situation; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1973, c. 118, § 12, amended. The first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1973 is amended to read as follows:

The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general a special election to be held on June 11, 1974, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

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

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