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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 648

H. P. 530

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Reclassify Prestile Stream.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 368, sub-§ 9 of that part which relates to Meduxnekeag River Basin, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 18, § 1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 368, sub-§ 13, of that part which relates to Tributaries, St. John River, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 268, is amended to read:

13. Prestile Stream—Class & B-1.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The reclassification proposal for upgrading Prestile Stream came about as a result of a formal complaint lodged against the U.S. Government by Canada under the provisions of the 1909 Boundary Water Treaty. The complaint alleged present water condition and classification of Prestile Stream are not meeting treaty obligations. The study for reclassification has been underway for 2 years with the final draft report having been completed in late fall of 1974.

The Prestile Stream is not in the Meduxnekeag River Basin but the St. John River Basin. Section 2 of this Act reclassifies the entire length of the Prestile Stream with its proper placement in the St. John River Basin.