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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1145, L.D. 1439, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Permit the Use of Weirs and Eel Traps in Certain  
Washington County Waters."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'12 MRSA §2753, 2nd sentence , is amended to read:  
This section shall not apply to the taking of eels by spear from  
said waters during the month of November annually, or by  
conventional eel pots at any time. This section shall not apply,  
for the period from September 1st to December 31st of each year,  
to the taking of smelts by brush wing weirs constructed to fish  
on the ebb tide, provided no brush weir will be constructed to  
close more than 3/4 of the river at low tide.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will permit the use of weirs and eel traps  
in certain Washington County waters.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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