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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1250, L.D. 1531, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Fishing Laws of the State of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. All fish in lakes and ponds. The open season for all
fish in waters or portions of waters naturally free of ice
in lakes and ponds shall be from April 1st to September 30th.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections
6 and 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §2553, sub-§2, as last amended by PL 1969,
c. 169, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Trout. A brook trout less than 6 inches in length,
a brown trout or rainbow trout less than 12 inches in length,
except that there shall be no length limit for brook trout,
brown trout or rainbow trout taken from brooks and streams;'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the exception relating to Aroostook
County on open season for all fish in waters free of ice and
amplifies the current statutory definition of trout.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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