

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 427

H. P. 336

House of Representatives, February 10, 1977

On motion of Mrs. Post of Owls Head, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal Fishing Regulations on the Pemaquid River.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1959, c. 155, § 71 is repealed.

Sec. 2. Marine species regulation; Pemaquid River. The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall make no regulations that apply specifically and uniquely to the Pemaquid River, except regulations to protect the rights and privileges of the Town of Bristol in the alewife fishery. This prohibition shall not limit the commissioner's authority to make general regulations regarding the time, method, number, weight, length and condition under which marine species may be taken from any coastal waters, nor his authority to limit the taking of marine species in order to safeguard and protect the public health and safety; provided the regulations shall not abridge nor affect in any manner, the rights and privileges now held by law by the Town of Bristol to take alewives from this river.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the limitation on fishing in the Pemaquid River, which were originally imposed by statute and are now imposed by regulation.