

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 900

H. P. 751

House of Representatives, March 10, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Permit Trout Fishing on All Brooks and Streams until  
September 15th.**

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

12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 401, § 4, is amended to read:

4. **All fish in brooks and streams.** There shall be an open season for all fish in brooks and streams in waters free of ice from April 1st to ~~August 15th~~ **September 15th**, except in Aroostook County the open season shall be from May 1st to September 15th.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit fishing in brooks and streams until September 15th of each year. Fishing is already permitted in brooks and streams until September 15th in Aroostook County and fishing in rivers throughout the State is open until September 15th. This bill would make the closing date uniform statewide and would establish the same closing date for brooks and streams as for rivers.