

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1267, L.D. 1494, RESOLVE, Authorizing and Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to Take the Steps Necessary to Assure the Construction of a Fishway on the Dam Obstructing the Kennebec River at Augusta.

Amend the Resolve by inserting at the end of the first paragraph before the colon the following: 'assure the construction of a fishway on the dam obstructing the Kennebec River at Augusta, and to'

Further amend the Resolve by adding at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'6. Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., and Augusta Development Corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., and the Augusta Development Corporation shall not be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred in the implementation of this resolve; nor shall the implementation of this resolve interfere in any way with the operations of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., the Augusta Development Corporation or their successors or assigns.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to specify that the intent of the resolve is that a fishway be constructed on the dam on the Kennebec River at Augusta.

In addition, this amendment takes note of the fact that Augusta

Development Corporation is a nonprofit local development corporation organized under the laws of the State. Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., is a Maine corporation engaged in the manufacture of textiles at the Edwards plant in Augusta. The Augusta Development Corporation holds title and leases to Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., all of the land, buildings, machinery, equipment, dam and electric generating facilities used in the operation of the Edwards mill in Augusta.

The cost of construction of the fishway at the Edwards dam or any interruption in the generation of electric current from the dam would seriously affect the ability of Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., to continue the operation of its textile mill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

6/17/77

(Filing No. H-689)