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Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Legal Affairs suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

RESOLVE, to Terminate any Liability of the Town of Oakland to Clear Debris from the Fish Screen at Messalonskee Lake.

Liability terminated. Resolved: That any and all liability which may have been created by chapter 48 of the resolves of 1945 on the part of the Town of Oakland to keep the fish screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake in the Town of Oakland, County of Kennebec, free of sticks, leaves and all debris is hereby terminated.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Chapter 48 of the resolves of 1945 appropriated the sum of \$500 for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to repair the fish screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake in Oakland. This appropriation was made upon a condition that the Town of Oakland "...assume the liability of keeping said screen free from sticks, leaves and all debris..." No record exists that the legislative body of the Town of Oakland ever voted to assume this responsibility, and a serious question exists regarding the existence or duration of liability created by chapter 48 of the resolves of 1945. It is the intent of this resolve to clarify the town's responsibility by terminating any liability which may have been created by that prior enactment.