

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 217

H. P. 162

House of Representatives, January 30, 1979

Speaker laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Increase the Membership of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 6251, sub-§ 1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**B.** The Governor shall appoint 2 members each to serve a 4-year term. Each member appointed by the Governor shall be a citizen of Maine and shall serve on the commission until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Governor shall fill any vacancy by an appointment for a full 4-year term.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 6251, sub-§ 1, ¶C is enacted to read:

**C.** The governor of the Penobscot Indian tribe shall appoint one member of the Penobscot tribe to serve as a member of the commission. This member shall be appointed for a 4-year term and shall serve on the commission until his successor is appointed and qualified. The governor of the Penobscot tribe shall fill any vacancy by an appointment for a full 4-year term.

**Sec. 3.** 12 MRSA § 6251, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

**2. Compensation.** The appointed ~~member~~ members shall receive \$10 a day and expenses when engaged in the discharge of ~~his~~ their official duties.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the membership of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to include one more public member and to include a member of the Penobscot Indian tribe.