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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 355

H. P. 269

House of Representatives, February 6, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Masterman of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit the Advisory Council to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Give Advice on the Approval of Rules.

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

12 MRSA § 1955, 5th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 78, § 50, is amended to read:

The council shall render to the commissioner information and advice concerning the administration of the department **and approval of rules**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Administrative Procedure Act eliminated the authority of the Advisory Council of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department to advise the department on approval of rules. This bill reestablishes that authority.