

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1483**

S. P. 481

In Senate, March 29, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Relocate the Head of Tide on the Penobscot River for the Protection of  
Atlantic Salmon.**

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

12 MRSA § 6255 is enacted to read:

**§ 6255. Head of tide; Penobscot River**

**Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of this chapter, head of tide on the Penobscot River, Penobscot County, shall be designated as that point on the downstream side of the Joshua L. Chamberlain Bridge where U.S. Route 1-A crosses the river between the Cities of Bangor and Brewer.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to relocate the head of tide on the Penobscot River for the protection of Atlantic salmon. This change would place all feeder streams upriver from the bridge under the jurisdiction of the inland fisheries wardens and require an Atlantic salmon stamp to fish in that area.