

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 464

S. P. 186

In Senate, January 28, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Troitzky of Penobscot.

Cosponsor: Representative Treadwell of Veazie.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Change the Head of Tide on the Penobscot River.

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 places 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.