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STATE OF MAINE
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(Filing No. S-308)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 474,
L.D. 538, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Regulation of Atlantic
Salmon."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and
2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6503 is enacted to read:

§6503. Atlantic salmon

1. Issuance. The Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission shall issue an Atlantic salmon permit to fish for or catch Atlantic salmon in all waters of the State. This permit allows the taking of 5 Atlantic salmon in any one calendar year. Immediately upon catching and killing an Atlantic salmon, the permit holder shall attach a tag in a manner directed and with the materials furnished by the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission.

2. Agent's Fee. Any clerk or agent appointed by the Atlantic/^{Sea}Run Salmon Commission to issue Atlantic salmon permits shall retain \$1 for each permit issued.

3. Schedule of fees. Fees are subject to the following schedule.

A. The fee for an Atlantic salmon permit is $\langle \quad \rangle$ \$5 for any resident 16 years of age or older.

B. The fee for an Atlantic salmon permit is $\langle \quad \rangle$ \$25 for any non resident 16 years of age or older.

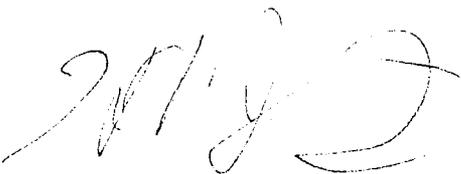
C. Members of Maine's Indian tribes are exempt from any fee.

4. Use of permit fees. All proceeds, except for necessary expenses for issuing, shall be paid to the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission for the purposes of developing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Restoration Program.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7152, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1,
is repealed.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to - establish a season bag limit of 5 salmon with a tagging system to enable enforcement of that limit; and ~~to~~ increase the present fee schedule.



(Sen. Trotzky)
Name:

County: Penobscot

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