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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 899

H. P. 762

House of Representatives, February 18, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Fishways in all Newly Constructed Dams.

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

12 MRSA § 7701, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The commissioner shall require a fishway to be erected and maintained in any dam constructed after November 1, 1981.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that fishways be erected and maintained in dams constructed after November 1, 1981.