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L.D. 1305
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 995,
L.D. 1305, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit smelting on
Morrill Pond in Somerset County."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7552, sub-§5, ¶E, as enacted
by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking
out all of paragraph G (page 2, lines 3 to 5 in L.D.)
and inserting in its place the following:

'G. There shall be a continued closed season on
the dipping of smelts from Morrill Pond and its
tributaries in Somerset County.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment repeals a section of law relating
to fly fishing only, which is covered by general
rule-making authority of the commissioner. The
admendment includes the tributaries of Morrill Pond
in the closed season on dipping smelts. The amend-
ment changes the general verb "taking" to the spe-
cific verb 'dipping' which was intended in the bill.

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