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Legislative Document

No. 2475

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H.P. 1873

House of Representatives, April 24, 1984

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources is suggested and printing ordered.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

Cosponsors: Representative Connors of Franklin, Senator Brown of Washington and Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to the Use of Implements  
and Devices in Washington County Waters.

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

12 MRSa §6553-A is enacted to read:

§6553-A. Implements and devices in Washington County waters

Between May 1st and December 1st of each year, it shall be unlawful to set or use any device, such as fish spawn, grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap or set line on the waters of the Pleasant River and its tributaries in Columbia Falls and Addison, in Washington County, above Maine River Bridge, so-called, in Addison, and during that closed period no person may have in his possession any grapnel, trawl, weir, seine, gill net, trap or set

1 line on the waters of the Pleasant River or its trib-  
2 utaries within those boundaries. This section does  
3 not apply to the taking of eels by spear from those  
4 waters during the month of November annually. This  
5 section does not apply to the taking of alewives from  
6 those waters as authorized by the general law or by  
7 vote of the Town of Columbia Falls. Any equipment  
8 used in violation of this section shall be confis-  
9 cated by the commissioner, after final adjudication  
10 of any charge brought under this section.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to correct an omis-  
13 sion in the marine resources law. This section of  
14 law was inadvertently dropped from the recodification  
15 of the law on inland waters as it deals with tidal  
16 waters and there was no jurisdiction over the subject  
17 of this section. The law is still needed and should  
18 be reenacted as part of the marine resources law.

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