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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President Pray of Penobscot.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Diamond of Bangor, Representative
Jacques of Waterville and Senator Usher of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Classification System for
18 Maine Waters and Change the
19 Classifications of Certain Waters.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §360 is enacted to read:

24 §360. Classification of Maine waters

25 1. Findings; purpose. The Legislature finds
26 that the proper management of the State's water re-
27 sources is of great public interest and concern to
28 the State in promoting its general welfare, prevent-
29 ing disease, promoting health, providing habitat for
30 fish and wildlife and as a source of recreation.

31 The Legislature further finds and declares that the
32 goal of the State is that all its surface waters
33 shall be suitable for fishing and for recreation in
34 and on the water and that certain pristine state wa-
35 ters be preserved.

1 The Legislature intends by the enactment of this
2 classification system to establish water quality man-
3 agement goals for the State's waters. These goals
4 shall be based on the biological and water quality
5 criteria necessary to support the characteristics and
6 designated uses of each classification. This classi-
7 fication system is intended to protect Maine waters
8 and improve the quality of those waters which do not
9 presently meet their goal.

10 2. Procedures for reclassification of Maine wa-
11 ters. Following public notice, the board may conduct
12 classification studies and investigations. Informa-
13 tion collected during these studies and investiga-
14 tions shall be made available to the public in an ex-
15 peditious manner. After consultation with other
16 state agencies and, where appropriate, individuals,
17 citizen groups, industries, municipalities and feder-
18 al and interstate water pollution control agencies,
19 the board may propose changes in water quality clas-
20 sification.

21 The board shall call public hearings in the affected
22 area, or reasonably adjacent to the affected area,
23 for the purpose of presenting to all interested per-
24 sons the proposed classification for each particular
25 water body and obtaining public input.

26 In accordance with this section, the board shall rec-
27 ommend changes in classification to the Legislature.

28 3. General provisions. Where natural condi-
29 tions, including but not limited to, marshes, bogs
30 and abnormal concentrations of wildlife cause the
31 dissolved oxygen or other water quality criteria to
32 fall below the minimum standards specified in sec-
33 tions 363, 363-A, 363-B and 364, those naturally af-
34 ected waters will be considered to be attaining
35 their classification. The department shall submit to
36 the First Regular Session of each Legislature a re-
37 port on the quality of the State's waters which char-
38 acterizes existing water quality, identifies waters
39 which are not attaining their classification and
40 states what measures are necessary for the attainment
41 of management goals.

1 There shall be no discharge of domestic or industrial
2 waste waters to Class AA waters, Class SA waters or
3 to waters with a drainage area of less than 10 square
4 miles. There shall be no new discharge of domestic
5 waste waters to tributaries of Class GPA waters.

6 Water quality necessary to protect characteristics
7 and designated uses shall be maintained and any dis-
8 charge or activity requiring a waste discharge li-
9 cence pursuant to section 414-A or a water quality
10 certification pursuant to Section 401 of the United
11 States Clean Water Act shall comply with the minimum
12 standards of the classification. Where the quality
13 of any classified water exceeds the minimum standards
14 necessary to support the characteristics and desig-
15 nated uses of the next highest classification, the
16 higher water quality shall be maintained, unless the
17 board finds that degradation of water quality is nec-
18 essary for economic or social purposes which provide
19 significant public benefits for the people of the
20 State.

21 For the purpose of computing whether a discharge will
22 violate the classification of any river or stream,
23 the assimilative capacity of the river or stream
24 shall be computed using the minimum 7-day low flow
25 which occurs once in 10 years. There shall be no
26 discharge of sewage, industrial waste, heat, hazard-
27 ous matter or other substances to waters of the State
28 which imparts color, taste, turbidity, toxicity, ra-
29 dioactivity or other characteristics which cause
30 those waters to be unsuitable for the characteristics
31 and designated uses ascribed to their class. All
32 surface waters of the State shall be free of settled
33 substances which alter the physical or chemical na-
34 ture of bottom material and of floating substances,
35 except as naturally occur, which impair the charac-
36 teristics and designated uses ascribed to their
37 class. There shall be no discharge to any water of
38 the State which violates the provisions of sections
39 363, 363-A, 363-B and 364, except as provided in sec-
40 tion 451, causes the "pH" of fresh waters to fall
41 outside of the 6.0 to 8.5 range, causes the "pH" of
42 estuarine and marine waters to fall outside of the
43 7.0 to 8.5 range or causes fish to be unsuitable for
44 human consumption.

1 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §361-A, sub-§1-A, as enacted by
2 PL 1973, c. 625, §270, is repealed.

3 Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §361-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
4 1971, c. 470, §1, is amended to read:

5 2. Fresh surface waters. "Fresh surface waters"
6 means all waters of the State other than ~~tidal~~
7 estuarine and marine waters and ground water.

8 Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §361-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
9 1971, c. 470, §1, is amended to read:

10 5. Estuarine and marine waters. "~~Tidal~~ Estuarine
11 and marine waters" means those portions of the Atlan-
12 tic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State, and
13 all other waters of the State subject to the rise and
14 fall of the tide except those waters listed and clas-
15 sified in sections 368 and 369.

16 Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §363, as amended by PL 1979, c.
17 529, is repealed and the following enacted in its
18 place:

19 §363. Standards for classification of fresh waters

20 The board shall have 4 standards for the classi-
21 fication of fresh surface waters which are not clas-
22 sified as lakes and ponds.

23 Class AA shall be the highest classification and
24 shall be applied to waters which are outstanding nat-
25 ural resources and should be preserved for reasons of
26 ecological, social, scenic or recreational impor-
27 tance. Class AA waters shall be of such quality that
28 they are suitable for drinking water after disinfec-
29 tion, water contact recreation, fishing, recreational
30 activities, navigation and as a free flowing and nat-
31 ural habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

32 The aquatic life, dissolved oxygen and bacteria
33 content of these waters shall be as naturally occurs.

34 There shall be no discharge of domestic or indus-
35 trial waste waters to Class AA waters.

1 Class A shall be the 2nd highest classification
2 and these waters shall be of such quality that they
3 are suitable for drinking water after disinfection,
4 water contact recreation, fishing, recreational ac-
5 tivities, industrial process and cooling water sup-
6 ply, hydroelectric power generation, navigation and
7 as a natural habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

8 The dissolved oxygen content of Class A waters
9 shall be not less than 7 parts per million or 75% of
10 saturation, which is higher. The aquatic life and
11 bacteria content of these waters shall be as natural-
12 ly occurs.

13 There shall be no discharge of sewage or other
14 pollutants into water of this classification and no
15 deposits of such material on the banks of these wa-
16 ters in any manner that transfer of sewage or other
17 pollutants into the waters is likely, except that ex-
18 isting licensed discharges into waters of this clas-
19 sification will be allowed to continue until practi-
20 cal alternatives exist.

21 New discharges to these waters will be permitted
22 only if, in addition to satisfying all the require-
23 ments of this chapter, the discharged effluent will
24 be equal to or better than the existing water quality
25 of the receiving waters. Prior to issuing a dis-
26 charge license, the board shall require the applican-
27 t to objectively demonstrate to the board's satisfac-
28 tion that the discharge is necessary and that there
29 are no other reasonable alternatives available.

30 Class B shall be the 3rd highest classification
31 and these waters shall be of such quality that they
32 are suitable for drinking water supply after treat-
33 ment, water contact recreation, fishing, recreational
34 activities, industrial process and cooling water sup-
35 ply, hydroelectric power generation, navigation and
36 as an unimpaired habitat for fish and other aquatic
37 life.

38 The dissolved oxygen content of Class B waters
39 shall be not less than 7 parts per million or 75% of
40 saturation, whichever is higher. Between May 15th
41 and September 30th, the number of Escherichia coli
42 bacteria of human origin in these waters shall not

1 exceed a geometric mean of 64 per 100 milliliters or
2 a instantaneous level of 427 per 100 milliliters.

3 Discharges to Class B waters shall not cause ad-
4 verse impact to aquatic life in that the receiving
5 waters shall be of sufficient quality to support all
6 aquatic species indigenous to the receiving water
7 without detrimental changes in the resident biologi-
8 cal community.

9 Class C shall be the 4th highest classification
10 and these waters shall be of such quality that they
11 are suitable for drinking water supply after treat-
12 ment, water contact recreation, fishing, recreational
13 activities, industrial process and cooling water sup-
14 ply, hydroelectric power generation, navigation and
15 as a habitat for fish and other aquatic life. The
16 dissolved oxygen content of Class C waters shall be
17 not less than 5 parts per million or 60% of
18 saturation, whichever is higher.

19 Between May 15th and September 30th, the number
20 of Escherichia coli bacteria of human origin in these
21 waters shall not exceed a geometric mean of 142 per
22 100 milliliters or an instantaneous level of 949 per
23 100 milliliters.

24 Discharges to Class C waters may cause some
25 changes to aquatic life, provided that the receiving
26 waters shall be of sufficient quality to support all
27 indigenous species of fish and maintain the structure
28 and function of the aquatic community.

29 Sec. 6. 38 MRSA §363-A, as amended by PL 1981,
30 c. 153, §§1 and 2, is repealed and the following en-
31 acted in its place:

32 §363-A. Standards for classification of lakes and
33 ponds

34 The board shall have one standard - Class GPA -
35 for the classification of lakes and ponds, except
36 that impoundments of rivers may be otherwise classi-
37 fied as specified in sections 363, 368 and 369 and
38 that waters contained in excavations approved by the
39 board for waste water treatment purposes shall be un-
40 classified waters. Class GPA waters shall be of such

1 quality that they are suitable for drinking water af-
2 ter disinfection, water contact recreation, fishing,
3 recreational activities, industrial process and cool-
4 ing water supply, hydroelectric power generation,
5 navigation and as a natural habitat for fish and oth-
6 er aquatic life.

7 Class GPA waters shall be described by their
8 trophic state based on measures of the chlorophyll
9 "a" content, Secchi disk transparency, total phospho-
10 rus content and other appropriate criteria. Class
11 GPA waters shall have a stable or decreasing trophic
12 state, subject only to natural fluctuations, and
13 shall be free of culturally-induced algal blooms
14 which impair their use and enjoyment. The number of
15 Escherichia coli bacteria of human origin in these
16 waters shall not exceed a geometric mean of 29 per
17 100 milliliters or an instantaneous level of 194 per
18 100 milliliters.

19 There shall be no new discharge of domestic or
20 industrial waste waters into Class GPA waters.
21 Aquatic chemical applications approved by the board
22 shall be exempt from the no discharge provision. Ex-
23 isting licensed discharges into these waters shall be
24 allowed to continue only until practical alternatives
25 exist. Discharges into tributaries of GPA waters
26 shall not, by themselves or in combination with other
27 activities, cause water quality degradation which
28 would impair the characteristics and designated uses
29 of downstream GPA waters or cause an increase in the
30 trophic state of those GPA waters. No materials may
31 be placed on or removed from the shores or banks of a
32 Class GPA water body in such a manner that materials
33 may fall or be washed into the water or that contami-
34 nated drainage therefrom may flow or leach into those
35 waters, except as provided in section 391. No change
36 of land use in the watershed of a Class GPA water
37 body may, by itself or in combination with other ac-
38 tivities, cause water quality degradation which would
39 impair the characteristics and designated uses of
40 downstream GPA waters or cause an increase in the
41 trophic state of those GPA waters.

42 Sec. 7. 38 MRSa §364, as amended by PL 1977, c.
43 373, §§7 to 9, is repealed and the following enacted
44 in its place:

1 §364. Standards for classification of estuarine and
2 marine waters

3 The board shall have 3 standards for the classi-
4 fication of estuarine and marine waters.

5 Class SA shall be the highest classification and
6 shall be applied to waters which are outstanding nat-
7 ural resources and should be preserved for reasons of
8 ecological, social, scenic, economic or recreational
9 importance. Class SA waters shall be of such quality
10 that they are suitable for water contact recreation,
11 fishing, recreational activities, aquaculture propa-
12 gation and harvesting of shellfish, navigation and as
13 a free-flowing and natural habitat for fish and other
14 estuarine and marine life.

15 The estuarine and marine life, dissolved oxygen
16 and bacteria content of these waters shall be as nat-
17 urally occurs.

18 There shall be no discharge of domestic or indus-
19 trial waste waters to Class SA waters.

20 Class SB shall be the 2nd highest classification
21 and these waters shall be of such quality that they
22 are suitable for water contact recreation, fishing,
23 recreational activities, aquaculture propagation and
24 harvesting of shellfish, industrial process and cool-
25 ing water supply, hydroelectric power generation,
26 navigation and as an unimpaired habitat for fish and
27 other estuarine and marine life.

28 The dissolved oxygen content of Class SB waters
29 shall be not less than 85% of saturation. Between
30 May 15th and September 30th, the numbers of
31 enterococcus bacteria of human origin in these waters
32 shall not exceed a geometric mean of 8 per 100
33 milliliters or an instantaneous level of 54 per 100
34 milliliters.

35 Discharges to Class SB waters shall not cause ad-
36 verse impact to estuarine and marine life in that the
37 receiving waters shall be of sufficient quality to
38 support all estuarine and marine life indigenous to
39 the receiving water without detrimental changes in
40 the resident biological community. There shall be no

1 new discharge to Class SB waters which would cause
2 closure of open shellfish areas by the Department of
3 Marine Resources.

4 Class SC shall be the 3rd highest classification
5 and these waters shall be of such quality that they
6 are suitable for water contact recreation, fishing,
7 recreational activities, aquaculture propagation of
8 shellfish, industrial process and cooling water sup-
9 ply, hydroelectric power generation, navigation and
10 as a habitat for fish and other estuarine and marine
11 life.

12 The dissolved oxygen content of Class SC waters
13 shall be not less than 70% of saturation. Between
14 May 15th and September 30th, the numbers of
15 enterococcus bacteria of human origin in these waters
16 shall not exceed a geometric mean of 14 per 100
17 milliliters or an instantaneous level of 94 per 100
18 milliliters.

19 Discharges to Class SC waters may cause some
20 changes to estuarine and marine life provided that
21 the receiving waters are of sufficient quality to
22 support all indigenous species of fish and maintain
23 the structure and function of the estuarine and ma-
24 rine communities.

25 Sec. 8. 38 MRSA §365, as amended by PL 1977, c.
26 300, §15, is repealed.

27 Sec. 9. 38 MRSA §367, as amended by PL 1979, c.
28 495, §3, is repealed.

29 Sec. 10. 38 MRSA §368, as amended by PL 1979, c.
30 495, §§4 to 6, is repealed and the following enacted
31 in its place:

32 §368. Classification of major river basins

33 All surface waters lying within the boundaries of
34 the State which are in river basins having a drainage
35 area greater than 100 square miles which are not
36 classified as lakes or ponds and are not otherwise
37 classified in this section are Class B waters.

38 1. Androscoggin River Basin.

1 A. Androscoggin River, main stem, including all
2 impoundments.

3 (1) From the Maine - New Hampshire boundary
4 to a line formed by the extension of the
5 Bath-Brunswick boundary across Merrymeeting
6 Bay in a northwesterly direction - Class C.

7 B. Little Androscoggin River Drainage.

8 (1) Little Androscoggin River, main stem,
9 including all impoundments.

10 (a) From the outlet of Bryant Pond to
11 a point located 0.25 mile above the
12 bridge at West Paris - Class B.

13 (b) From a point located 0.25 mile
14 above the bridge at West Paris to its
15 confluence with Andrews Brook - Class
16 C.

17 (c) From its confluence with Andrews
18 Brook to the Route 26 bridge in South
19 Paris - Class B.

20 (d) From the Route 26 bridge in South
21 Paris to its confluence with the
22 Androscoggin River - Class C.

23 (2) Little Androscoggin River, tributaries.

24 (a) Bird Brook (Norway) - Class C.

25 (b) Davis Brook (Poland) - Class C.

26 (c) Outlet of Thompson Lake (Oxford) -
27 Class C.

28 (d) Pennesseewassee Lake Outlet (Nor-
29 way) - Class C.

30 (e) Unnamed Brook (Auburn) which en-
31 ters the Little Androscoggin River from
32 the north about 1.3 miles east of Minot
33 Village - Class C.

1 C. Androscoggin River, Upper Drainage; that por-
2 tion within the State lying above the river's
3 most upstream crossing of the Maine-New Hampshire
4 boundary.

5 (1) Cupsuptic Stream and its tributaries
6 above its confluence with Cupsuptic Lake -
7 Class A.

8 (2) Kennebago River and its tributaries
9 above its confluence with Mooselookmeguntic
10 Lake - Class A.

11 (3) Magalloway River and those tributaries
12 of the Magalloway River which have drainages
13 lying wholly within the State - Class A.

14 (4) Rapid River, from the outlet of Pond in
15 the River to the Magalloway Plantation -
16 Upton boundary - Class AA.

17 D. Androscoggin River, minor tributaries.

18 (1) Austin Brook (Mexico) from Fourth
19 Street to its confluence with the
20 Androscoggin River - Class C.

21 (2) Bean Brook (Rumford) from the dam at
22 the rendering company to its confluence with
23 the Androscoggin River - Class C.

24 (3) Chapman Brook (Bethel) and its tribu-
25 taries above the bridge at the highway lead-
26 ing from Bethel to Gilead on the north side
27 of the Androscoggin River - Class A.

28 (4) Logan Brook (Auburn) - Class C.

29 (5) No Name Brook (Lewiston) - Class C.

30 (6) Penley Brook (Auburn) - Class C.

31 (7) Sabattus River from Sabattus Pond to
32 limits of Lisbon urban area - Class C.

33 (8) Spears Stream (Peru) from the sawmill
34 dam to its confluence with the Androscoggin
35 River - Class C.

- 1 (9) Swift River, from the point at which
2 the Mexico - Rumford boundary leaves the
3 river at Osgood Avenue to its confluence
4 with the Androscoggin River - Class C.
- 5 (10) Webb River (Dixfield) from the White
6 Bridge to its confluence with the
7 Androscoggin River - Class C.
- 8 (11) Whitney Brook (Canton) and its tribu-
9 taries - Class C.
- 10 2. Dennys River Basin.
- 11 A. Dennys River, main stem.
- 12 (1) From the outlet of Meddybemps Lake to
13 the Route 1 Bridge - Class AA.
- 14 (2) From the Route 1 bridge to tidewater -
15 Class B.
- 16 B. Dennys River, tributaries.
- 17 (1) All tributaries entering above the
18 Route 1 bridge - Class A.
- 19 3. East Machias River Basin.
- 20 A. East Machias River, main stem.
- 21 (1) From the outlet of Pocomoonshine Lake
22 to the Route 191 bridge in East Machias -
23 Class AA.
- 24 (2) From the Route 191 bridge in East
25 Machias to tidewater - Class C.
- 26 B. East Machias River, tributaries.
- 27 (1) All tributaries entering above the
28 Route 191 bridge in East Machias - Class A.
- 29 4. Kennebec River Basin.
- 30 A. Kennebec River, main stem.

- 1 (1) From Moosehead Lake (including East and
2 West Outlet) to its confluence with Indian
3 Pond - Class B.
- 4 (2) From Harris Dam to a point located
5 1,000 feet below Harris Dam - Class B.
- 6 (3) From a point located 1,000 feet down-
7 stream from Harris Dam to its confluence
8 with the Dead River - Class AA.
- 9 (4) From its confluence with the Dead River
10 to its confluence with Wyman Lake - Class B.
- 11 (5) From Wyman Dam to its confluence with
12 Fall Brook in Solon, including all
13 impoundments - Class B.
- 14 (6) From its confluence with Fall Brook in
15 Solon to the head of the island immediately
16 below Great Eddy in Skowhegan, including all
17 impoundments - Class C.
- 18 (7) From the head of the island immediately
19 below Great Eddy in Skowhegan to Shawmut
20 Dam, including all impoundments - Class B.
- 21 (8) From Shawmut Dam to the Curran Bridge
22 in Augusta, including all impoundments -
23 Class C.
- 24 (9) From the Curran Bridge in Augusta to a
25 line drawn across the Tidal Estuary of the
26 Kennebec River due east from Abagadasset
27 Point - Class C.
- 28 (10) From a line drawn across the Tidal
29 Estuary of the Kennebec River, due east from
30 Abagadasset Point, and bounded by a line
31 across the southwesterly arm of Merrymeeting
32 Bay formed by an extension of the
33 Brunswick-West Bath town line across the bay
34 in a northwesterly direction to the westerly
35 shore of Merrymeeting Bay and to a line
36 drawn from Chop Point in Woolwich to West
37 Chop Point in Bath - Class B.

1 B. Carrabasset River Drainage.

2 (1) Carrabasset River, main stem.

3 (a) Above its confluence with the West
4 Branch - Class A.

5 (b) From its confluence with the West
6 Branch to a point located 1.0 mile
7 above the railroad bridge in North
8 Anson - Class B.

9 (c) From a point located 1.0 mile
10 above the railroad bridge in North
11 Anson to its confluence with the Kenne-
12 bec River - Class C.

13 (2) Carrabasset River, tributaries.

14 (a) All tributaries entering the
15 Carrabasset River above its confluence
16 with the West Branch - Class A.

17 (b) Gilman Stream (New Portland) from
18 the bridge at New Portland to its con-
19 fluence with the Carrabasset River -
20 Class C.

21 (c) Harris Brook (New Portland) below
22 Route 16 in Village of North New Port-
23 land to its confluence with Gilman
24 Stream - Class C.

25 (d) Mill Stream (Anson) from the rail-
26 road bridge in North Anson Village to
27 its confluence with the Carrabasset
28 River - Class C.

29 (e) Stanley Stream (Kingfield) - Class
30 C.

31 (f) West Branch of the Carrabasset
32 River and its tributaries - Class A.

33 C. Cobbosseecontee Stream Drainage.

34 (1) Cobbosseecontee Stream, main stem.

1 (a) Above the dam located at latitude
2 44° - 13.3', longitude 69° - 47.2' (ap-
3 proximately) - Class B.

4 (b) From the dam located at latitude
5 44° - 13.3', longitude 69° - 47.2' (ap-
6 proximately) to its confluence with the
7 Kennebec River - Class C.

8 (2) Cobbosseecontee Stream, tributaries.

9 (a) Unnamed stream (Manchester) enter-
10 ing Cobbosseecontee Lake through golf
11 course from immediately south of
12 Manchester Village - Class C.

13 (b) Unnamed brook (Readfield) and its
14 tributaries entering northerly cove of
15 Lake Maranacook at Readfield across
16 Route 17 - Class C.

17 D. Dead River Drainage.

18 (1) Dead River, main stem.

19 (a) From the Long Falls Dam to the up-
20 stream limit of Big Eddy in T.3, R.4,
21 B.K.P.W.K.R. - Class B.

22 (b) From the upstream limit of Big
23 Eddy in T.3, R.4, B.K.P.W.K.R. to its
24 confluence with the Kennebec River -
25 Class AA.

26 (2) Dead River, tributaries.

27 (a) North Branch of the Dead River and
28 its tributaries above its confluence
29 with Flagstaff Lake - Class A.

30 E. Messalonskee Stream Drainage.

31 (1) Messalonskee Stream, main stem.

32 (a) From the outlet of Messalonskee
33 Lake to its confluence with the Kenne-
34 bec River - Class C.

1 (2) Messalonskee stream, tributaries.

2 (a) Messalonskee Stream entering be-
3 tween the outlet of Messalonskee Lake
4 and its junction with the Kennebec Riv-
5 er - Class C.

6 F. Moose River Drainage.

7 (1) Moose River, main stem.

8 (a) Above its confluence with Number
9 One Brook in Beattie Township - Class
10 A.

11 (b) From its confluence with Number
12 One Brook in Beattie Township to its
13 confluence with Attean Pond - Class AA.

14 (c) From the outlet of Attean Pond to
15 its confluence with Big Wood Pond -
16 Class A.

17 (d) From the outlet of Big Wood Pond
18 to its confluence with Long Pond -
19 Class C.

20 (e) From the outlet of Long Pond to
21 its confluence with Brassua Lake -
22 Class B.

23 (f) From the outlet of Brassua Lake to
24 its confluence with Moosehead Lake -
25 Class B.

26 (2) Moose River, tributaries.

27 (a) All tributaries entering above the
28 outlet of Big Wood Pond - Class A.

29 G. Sandy River Drainage.

30 (1) Sandy River, main stem.

31 (a) From the outlet of Sandy River
32 Ponds to the Route 142 bridge in
33 Phillips - Class A.

- 1 (b) From the Route 142 bridge in
2 Phillips to the Route 2 bridge in
3 Farmington - Class B.
- 4 (c) From the Route 2 bridge in
5 Farmington to its confluence with the
6 Kennebec River - Class C.
- 7 (2) Sandy River, tributaries.
- 8 (a) All tributaries entering above the
9 Route 142 bridge in Phillips - Class A.
- 10 (b) Bean Brook (Strong) between its
11 confluence with Doctor Brook and its
12 confluence with Valley Brook - Class C.
- 13 (c) Lemon Stream (Starks) from dam in
14 Starks Village to its confluence with
15 the Sandy River - Class C.
- 16 (d) Meadow Brook (Wilton) from Depot
17 Street to its confluence with Wilson
18 Stream - Class C.
- 19 (e) Temple Stream, between the bridge
20 in the Village of Temple and its con-
21 fluence with Sandy River - Class C.
- 22 (f) Unnamed stream (Farmington) in ur-
23 ban area, vicinity of Middle Street -
24 Class C.
- 25 (g) Unnamed stream (New Sharon) below
26 former canning factory in New Sharon
27 Village - Class C.
- 28 (h) Valley Brook (Strong) between the
29 Route 145 Bridge and its confluence
30 with the Sandy River - Class C.
- 31 (i) Wilson Stream, main stem, from
32 outlet of Wilson Pond to the Route 133
33 crossing - Class C.
- 34 (j) Wilson Stream, main stem, from
35 Route 133 crossing to junction with
36 Sandy River - Class C.

1 H. Sebasticook River Drainage.

2 (1) Sebasticook River, main stem, including
3 all impoundments.

4 (a) From the confluence of the East
5 Branch and the West Branch to the most
6 downstream point of the
7 Pittsfield-Burnham boundary - Class C.

8 (b) From the most downstream point of
9 the Pittsfield-Burnham boundary to a
10 point located 0.5 mile above the high-
11 way bridge at Clinton - Class B.

12 (c) From a point located 0.5 mile
13 above the highway bridge at Clinton to
14 a point located 1.0 mile above the
15 highway bridge at Benton Falls - Class
16 C.

17 (d) From a point located 1.0 mile
18 above the highway bridge at Benton
19 Falls to the Central Maine Power Compa-
20 ny Dam in Winslow - Class B.

21 (e) From the Central Maine Power Com-
22 pany Dam in Winslow to its confluence
23 with the Kennebec River - Class C.

24 (2) Sebasticook River, tributaries.

25 (a) Brackett Brook (Palmyra and New-
26 port) - Class C.

27 (b) Carlton Stream (Troy) and tribu-
28 taries - Class C.

29 (c) China Lake Outlet, from the outlet
30 of China Lake to its confluence with
31 the Sebasticook River - Class C.

32 (d) Farnham Brook (Pittsfield) below
33 Route 100 - Class C.

34 (e) Fifteenmile Stream and tributaries
35 below its confluence with Mill Stream
36 in Albion - Class C.

- 1 (f) Higgins Brook (Harmony) from the
2 crossing of Route 154 above Harmony to
3 its confluence with the Great Moose
4 Lake - Class C.
- 5 (g) Mill Stream from immediately above
6 its crossing of the Albion-Benton Road
7 to its confluence with Fifteenmile
8 Stream - Class C.
- 9 (h) Sandy Stream, main stem, from the
10 outlet of Sandy Pond to its confluence
11 with Halfmoon Stream - Class C.
- 12 (i) Sandy Stream (Unity) from its
13 junction with Bacon Brook to a point
14 0.5 mile from the entrance of Mussey
15 Brook - Class C.
- 16 (j) Sebasticook River, East Branch
17 main stem, from the outlet of Lake
18 Wassookeag to its confluence with
19 Corundel Lake - Class C.
- 20 (k) Sebasticook River, East Branch
21 main stem, from the outlet of Corundel
22 Lake to its confluence with Sebasticook
23 Lake - Class C.
- 24 (l) Sebasticook River, East Branch
25 main stem, from the outlet of
26 Sebasticook Lake to its confluence with
27 the West Branch - Class C.
- 28 (m) Sebasticook River, West Branch
29 Main Stem, from the outlet of Great
30 Moose Lake to its confluence with the
31 East Branch, including all impoundments
32 - Class C.
- 33 (n) Small streams and tributaries, di-
34 rect or indirect, not otherwise speci-
35 fied or classified, entering the
36 Sebasticook River from the east between
37 Twentyfive Mile Stream and Fifteenmile
38 Stream - Class C.

1 (0) Small streams and their tribu-
2 taries not otherwise specified entering
3 the Sebasticook River from the east be-
4 tween the outlet of Fifteenmile Stream
5 and the point of discharge of China
6 Lake Outlet - Class C.

7 I. Kennebec River, minor tributaries.

8 (1) All tidal portions of tributaries en-
9 tering above a line drawn across the tidal
10 estuary due east from Abagadasset Point
11 which are not otherwise classified - Class
12 C.

13 (2) Austin Stream and its tributaries above
14 the highway bridge on Route 201 in the Town
15 of Bingham - Class A.

16 (3) Bond Brook and its tributaries below
17 the crossing of Route 11 prior to recon-
18 struction of this route in 1955 - Class C.

19 (4) Currier Brook (Skowhegan) from Fairview
20 Avenue to its confluence with the Kennebec
21 River - Class C.

22 (5) Fall Brook (Solon) from the dam up-
23 stream of Route 201 in Solon Village to its
24 confluence with the Kennebec River - Class
25 C.

26 (6) Mill Stream (Norridgewock) below the
27 upstream bridge in the village - Class C.

28 (7) Twomile Brook (Augusta) from the en-
29 trance of the Cushnoc Housing Development
30 sewer to the Kennebec River - Class C.

31 (8) Unnamed stream (Augusta) and tribu-
32 taries crossing Bangor Street near the Coca
33 Cola bottling plant - Class C.

34 (9) Unnamed brook (Bowdoinham) which enters
35 the tidal portion of the West Branch of the
36 Cathance River approximately 0.7 mile above
37 the bridge in Bowdoinham - Class C.

- 1 5. Machias River Basin.
- 2 A. Machias River, main stem.
- 3 (1) From the outlet of Fifth Machias Lake
4 to its confluence with the Whitneyville Mill
5 Pond - Class AA.
- 6 (2) From the outlet of the Whitneyville
7 Mill Pond to the site of the low dam oppo-
8 site the ends of West Street and Hardwood
9 Street in Machias - Class B.
- 10 (3) From the site of the low dam opposite
11 the ends of West Street and Hardwood Street
12 in Machias to tidewater - Class C.
- 13 B. Machias River, tributaries.
- 14 (1) All tributaries entering above the
15 river's confluence with the Whitneyville
16 Mill Pond which are not otherwise classified
17 - Class A.
- 18 (2) Mopang Stream, from the outlet of
19 Mopang Second Lake to its confluence with
20 the Machias River - Class AA.
- 21 (3) Old Stream, from the outlet of First
22 Lake to its confluence with the Machias Riv-
23 er - Class AA.
- 24 (4) West Branch of the Machias River, from
25 the outlet of Lower Sabao Lake to its con-
26 fluence with the Machias River - Class AA.
- 27 6. Mousam River Basin.
- 28 A. Mousam River, main stem.
- 29 (1) From the outlet of Mousam Lake to a
30 point located 0.5 mile above Mill Street in
31 Springvale - Class B.
- 32 (2) From a point located 0.5 mile above
33 Mill Street in Springvale to its confluence
34 with Estes Lake - Class C.

1 (3) From the outlet of Estes Lake to
2 tidewater - Class B.

3 B. Mousam River, tributaries.

4 (1) East Branch of Shaker Brook from the
5 Route 4 bridge to the Alfred-Waterboro
6 boundary - Class C.

7 (2) Hay Brook (Alfred and Sanford) - Class
8 C.

9 (3) Unnamed Brook, entering the East Branch
10 of Shaker Brook from the west just below
11 Waterboro Village - Class C.

12 7. Penobscot River Basin.

13 A. Penobscot River, main stem.

14 (1) From the confluence of the East Branch
15 and the West Branch to the Veazie Dam, in-
16 cluding all impoundments - Class C.

17 (2) From the Veazie Dam to a line extended
18 in an east-west direction from the outlet of
19 Reed Brook in the Village of Hampden High-
20 lands - Class C.

21 B. Penobscot River, East Branch Drainage.

22 (1) East Branch of the Penobscot River,
23 main stem.

24 (a) Above its confluence with Grand
25 Lake Mattagamon - Class A.

26 (b) From the dam at the outlet of
27 Grand Lake Mattagamon to a point lo-
28 located 1,000 feet downstream from the
29 dam at the outlet of Grand Lake
30 Mattagamon - Class B.

31 (c) From a point located 1,000 feet
32 downstream from the dam at the outlet
33 of Grand Lake Mattagamon to its conflu-
34 ence with the West Branch - Class AA.

1 (2) East Branch of the Penobscot River,
2 tributaries.

3 (a) All tributaries and segments of
4 the East Branch of the Penobscot River
5 entering above the outlet of Grand Lake
6 Mattagamon which are not otherwise
7 classified - Class A.

8 (b) All tributaries and segments of
9 the East Branch of the Penobscot River
10 entering below the outlet of Grand Lake
11 Mattagamon which are not otherwise
12 classified - Class B.

13 (c) All tributaries and segments of
14 the East Branch of the Penobscot River
15 which are within the boundaries of Bax-
16 ter State Park - Class AA.

17 (d) Sawtelle Brook, from a point lo-
18 ated 1,000 feet downstream from the
19 dam at the outlet of Sawtelle Deadwater
20 to its confluence with the Seboeis Riv-
21 er - Class AA.

22 (e) Seboeis River, from the outlet of
23 Snowshoe Lake to its confluence with
24 the East Branch - Class AA.

25 (f) Wassataquoik Stream, from the
26 boundary of Baxter State Park to its
27 confluence with the East Branch - Class
28 AA.

29 (g) Webster Brook, from a point lo-
30 ated 1,000 feet downstream from the
31 dam at the outlet of Telos Lake to its
32 confluence with Grand Lake Mattagamon -
33 Class AA.

34 C. Penobscot River, West Branch Drainage.

35 (1) West Branch of the Penobscot River,
36 Main Stem.

1 (a) From the dam at the outlet of
2 Seboomook Lake to a point located 1,000
3 feet downstream from the dam at the
4 outlet of Seboomook Lake - Class B.

5 (b) From a point located 1,000 feet
6 downstream from the dam at the outlet
7 of Seboomook Lake to its confluence
8 with Chesuncook Lake - Class AA.

9 (c) From Ripogenus Dam to the T.3,
10 R.11, W.E.L.S. - T.3, R.10, W.E.L.S.
11 boundary - Class B.

12 (d) From the T.3, R.11, W.E.L.S. -T.3,
13 R.10, W.E.L.S. boundary to its conflu-
14 ence with Ambajejus Lake - Class AA.

15 (e) From the outlet of Elbow Lake to
16 the outlet of Ferguson and Quakish
17 Lakes - Class B.

18 (f) From the outlet of Ferguson and
19 Quakish Lakes to its confluence with
20 the East Branch of the Penobscot River,
21 including all impoundments - Class C.

22 (2) West Branch of the Penobscot River,
23 tributaries.

24 (a) All tributaries and segments of
25 the West Branch of the Penobscot River
26 which are within the boundaries of Bax-
27 ter State Park - Class AA.

28 (b) All tributaries entering above the
29 dam at the outlet of Seboomook Lake -
30 Class A.

31 (c) Millinocket Stream, from the rail-
32 road bridge near the Millinocket-T.3
33 Indian Purchase boundary to its conflu-
34 ence with the West Branch of the
35 Penobscot River - Class C.

36 D. Mattawamkeag River Drainage.

1 (1) Mattawamkeag River, main stem.

2 (a) From the confluence of the East
3 Branch and the West Branch to the
4 Kingman-Mattawamkeag boundary - Class
5 B.

6 (b) From the Kingman-Mattawamkeag
7 boundary to its confluence with the
8 Penobscot River - Class AA.

9 (2) Mattawamkeag River, tributaries.

10 (a) Baskahegan Stream, from the
11 narrows in Crooked Brook Flowage ap-
12 proximately one mile above the village
13 of Danforth to its confluence with the
14 Mattawamkeag River - Class C.

15 (b) Fish Stream, from a point 0.25
16 mile upstream of the Route 11 bridge in
17 Patten to its confluence with the West
18 Branch of the Mattawamkeag River -
19 Class C.

20 (c) Mattakeunk Stream (Lee) from the
21 outlet of Mattakeunk Pond to its con-
22 fluence with Dwinal Pond - Class C.

23 (d) Webb Brook (Patten) and its tribu-
24 taries - Class C.

25 (e) West Branch of the Mattawamkeag
26 River (Island Falls) from a point 100
27 feet upstream of the railroad bridge at
28 Island Falls to its confluence with Up-
29 per Mattawamkeag Lake - Class C.

30 E. Piscataquis River Drainage.

31 (1) Piscataquis River, main stem.

32 (a) From the confluence of the East
33 Branch and the West Branch to the
34 Abbot-Guilford boundary - Class B.

1 (b) From the Abbott-Guilford boundary
2 to its confluence with the Pleasant
3 River - Class C.

4 (c) From its confluence with the
5 Pleasant River to the dam at Howland -
6 Class B.

7 (d) From the dam at Howland to its
8 confluence with the Penobscot River -
9 Class C.

10 (2) Piscataquis River, tributaries.

11 (a) Carleton Stream (Sangerville) from
12 its mouth to the crossing of Route 23 -
13 Class C.

14 (b) Davee Brook below North Street,
15 Dunham Brook below Forest Street and
16 Fox Brook below Grove Street in
17 Dover-Foxcroft - Class C.

18 (c) East and West Branches of the
19 Piscataquis River and their tributaries
20 above their confluence near Blanchard -
21 Class A.

22 (d) Phillip Brook, Monson, from Lake
23 Hebron to the junction with Monson
24 Stream - Class C.

25 (e) Pleasant River, East Branch and
26 its tributaries - Class A.

27 (f) Pleasant River, main stem, from
28 the end of Maple Street in Brownville
29 Junction to its confluence with the
30 Piscataquis River - Class C.

31 (g) Pleasant River, West Branch, from
32 the outlet of Fourth West Branch Pond
33 to its confluence with the East Branch
34 - Class AA.

35 (h) Pleasant River, West Branch tribu-
36 taries - Class A.

- 1 (i) Sebec River, from the dam at Main
2 Street in Milo to its confluence with
3 the Piscataquis River - Class C.
- 4 (j) Sebec River and its tributaries
5 above the outlet of Monson Stream -
6 Class A.
- 7 F. Penobscot River, minor tributaries.
- 8 (1) All minor tributaries entering from the
9 west between Pushaw Stream and the outlet of
10 Reed Brook in Hampden which are not other-
11 wise classified - Class C.
- 12 (2) All minor tributaries entering from the
13 east between Blackman Stream and a line ex-
14 tended in an east-west direction from the
15 outlet of Reed Brook in Hampden which are
16 not otherwise classified - Class C.
- 17 (3) Alamoosook Lake Tributaries - Class A.
- 18 (4) Cambolasee Stream (Lincoln) below the
19 Route 2 bridge - Class C.
- 20 (5) Great Works Stream (Bradley) and its
21 tributaries above the Route 178 bridge -
22 Class A.
- 23 (6) Kenduskeag Stream (Bangor) and tribu-
24 taries below the Bullseye Bridge - Class C.
- 25 (7) Mattanawcook Stream (Lincoln) below the
26 outlet of Mattanawcook Pond - Class C.
- 27 (8) Olamon Stream and its tributaries above
28 the bridge on Horseback Road - Class A.
- 29 (9) Passadumkeag River and its tributaries
30 above Grand Falls - Class A.
- 31 (10) Sourdabscook Stream and its tribu-
32 taries above the dam of the Hampden Water
33 District - Class A.
- 34 (11) Sunkhaze Stream and its tributaries -
35 Class A.

1 8. Pleasant River Basin.

2 A. Pleasant River, main stem.

3 (1) From the outlet of Pleasant River Lake
4 to a point located 1,000 feet above
5 tidewater - Class AA.

6 (2) From a point located 1,000 feet above
7 tidewater to tidewater - Class B.

8 9. Presumpscot River Basin.

9 A. Presumpscot River, main stem.

10 (1) From the outlet of Sebago Lake to its
11 confluence with Dundee Pond - Class A.

12 (2) From the outlet of Dundee Pond to a
13 point located below the Village of South
14 Windham - Class B.

15 (3) From a point located below the Village
16 of South Windham to tidewater - Class C.

17 B. Presumpscot River, tributaries.

18 (1) Little River (Windham) from canning
19 plant on Route 114 to its confluence with
20 the Presumpscot River - Class C.

21 (2) Stevens Brook (Bridgton) - Class C.

22 10. Narraguagus River Basin.

23 A. Narraguagus River, main stem.

24 (1) From the outlet of Eagle Lake to the
25 Maine Central Railroad Bridge - Class AA.

26 (2) From the Maine Central Railroad Bridge
27 to tidewater - Class B.

28 B. Narraguagus River, tributaries.

29 (1) All tributaries entering above the
30 river's confluence with the West Branch -
31 Class A.

- 1 (2) West Branch of the Narraguagus River
2 and its tributaries - Class A.
- 3 11. Royal River Basin.
- 4 A. Royal River, main stem.
- 5 (1) From the outlet of Sabbathday Pond to
6 tidewater - Class B.
- 7 B. Royal River, tributaries.
- 8 (1) All tributaries of the Royal River
9 which are not otherwise classified - Class
10 C.
- 11 (2) Chandler Brook (Pownal) - Class B.
- 12 (3) Collyer Brook (Gray) - Class B.
- 13 12. Saco River Basin.
- 14 A. Saco River, main stem.
- 15 (1) From the Maine-New Hampshire boundary
16 to its confluence with the impoundment of
17 the Swan's Falls Dam - Class AA.
- 18 (2) From its confluence with the impound-
19 ment of the Swan's Falls Dam to a point lo-
20 cated 1,000 feet below the Swan's Falls Dam
21 - Class B.
- 22 (3) From a point located 1,000 feet below
23 the Swan's Falls Dam to its confluence with
24 the impoundment of the Hiram Dam - Class AA.
- 25 (4) From its confluence with the impound-
26 ment of the Hiram Dam to a point located
27 1,000 feet below the Hiram Dam - Class B.
- 28 (5) From a point located 1,000 feet below
29 the Hiram Dam to its confluence with the
30 Little Ossipee River - Class AA.
- 31 (6) From its confluence with the Little
32 Ossipee River to its confluence with
33 Thatcher Brook - Class B.

1 (7) From its confluence with Thatcher Brook
2 to tidewater - Class C.

3 B. Saco River, tributaries.

4 (1) Brown Brook (Limerick) main stem, from
5 the outlet of Sokokis Lake to its junction
6 with the Little Ossipee River - Class C.

7 (2) Kimball Brook (Fryeburg) from a point
8 0.5 mile above the Route 113 crossing to
9 Charles Pond - Class C.

10 (3) Little River, from crossing of Route 5
11 approximately 1.0 mile above Cornish Village
12 to its confluence with the Ossipee River -
13 Class C.

14 (4) Ossipee River from a point located 0.5
15 mile upstream of the Route 25 bridge at
16 Kezar Falls to its confluences with the Saco
17 River - Class C.

18 (5) Wards Brook (Fryeburg) - Class C.

19 13. St. Croix River Basin.

20 A. St. Croix River, main stem.

21 (1) From the outlet of Chiputneticook Lakes
22 to the Grand Falls Dam, those waters lying
23 within the State - Class B.

24 (2) From the Grand Falls Dam to its conflu-
25 ence with Woodland Lake, those waters lying
26 within the State - Class C.

27 (3) From the Woodland Dam to tidewater,
28 those waters lying within the State, includ-
29 ing all impoundments - Class C.

30 B. St. Croix River, tributaries.

31 (1) All tributaries which have portions of
32 their drainage area in Maine and portions in
33 New Brunswick, those waters lying within the
34 State - Class B.

- 1 (2) All tributaries entering upstream from
2 the dam at Calais, the drainage areas of
3 which are wholly within the State - Class A.
- 4 14. St. George River Basin.
- 5 A. St. George River, main stem.
- 6 (1) From the outlet of Lake St. George to
7 tidewater - Class C.
- 8 B. St. George River, tributaries.
- 9 (1) All tributaries and segments of the St.
10 George River which are not otherwise classi-
11 fied - Class C.
- 12 (2) All tributaries entering above the out-
13 let of Lake St. George - Class B.
- 14 (3) Crawford Pond Outlet and Crawford Pond
15 tributaries - Class B.
- 16 (4) Fuller Brook and its tributaries -
17 Class B.
- 18 (5) North and South Pond tributaries and
19 outlet to the St. George River - Class B.
- 20 15. St. John River Basin.
- 21 A. St. John River, main stem.
- 22 (1) From the confluence of the Northwest
23 Branch and the Southwest Branch to a point
24 located one mile above the foot of Big Rap-
25 ids in Allagash - Class AA.
- 26 (2) From a point located one mile above the
27 foot of Big Rapids in Allagash to the
28 Frenchville-Madawaska boundary, those waters
29 lying within the State, including all
30 impoundments - Class B.
- 31 (3) From the Frenchville-Madawaska boundary
32 to where the international boundary leaves
33 the river in Hamlin, those waters lying

1 within the State, including all impoundments
2 - Class C.

3 B. Allagash River Drainage.

4 (1) Allagash River, main stem.

5 (a) From Churchill Dam to a point lo-
6 ated 1,000 feet downstream from
7 Churchill Dam - Class A.

8 (b) From a point located 1,000 feet
9 downstream from Churchill Dam to its
10 confluence with Gerald Brook in
11 Allagash - Class AA.

12 (c) From its confluence with Gerald
13 Brook in Allagash to its confluence
14 with the St. John River - Class A.

15 (2) Allagash River, tributaries.

16 (a) All tributaries and segments of
17 the Allagash River which are not other-
18 wise classified - Class A.

19 (b) Allagash Stream, from the outlet
20 of Allagash Pond in T.9, R.15, W.E.L.S.
21 to its confluence with Chamberlain Lake
22 - Class AA.

23 (c) Chemquasabamticook Stream, from
24 the outlet of Chemquasabamticook Lake
25 to its confluence with Long Lake -
26 Class AA.

27 (d) Musquacook Stream, from the outlet
28 of Third Musquacook Lake to its conflu-
29 ence with the Allagash River - Class
30 AA.

31 C. Aroostook River Drainage.

32 (1) Aroostook River, main stem.

33 (a) From the confluence of Millinocket
34 Stream and Munsungan Stream to its con-

- 1 fluence with the Machias River - Class
2 AA.
- 3 (b) From its confluence with the
4 Machias River to the Sheridan Dam -
5 Class B.
- 6 (c) From the Sheridan Dam to its con-
7 fluence with Presque Isle Stream, in-
8 cluding all impoundments - Class B.
- 9 (d) From its confluence with Presque
10 Isle Stream to a point located 3.0
11 miles upstream of the intake of the
12 Caribou water supply, including all
13 impoundments - Class C.
- 14 (e) From a point located 3.0 miles up-
15 stream of the intake of the Caribou wa-
16 ter supply to a point located 100 yards
17 downstream of the intake of the Caribou
18 water supply, including all impound-
19 ment- ments - Class B.
- 20 (f) From a point located 100 yards
21 downstream of the intake of the Caribou
22 water supply to the international
23 boundary, including all impoundments -
24 Class C.
- 25 (2) Aroostook River, tributaries.
- 26 (a) All tributaries and segments of
27 the Aroostook River entering above the
28 confluence with St. Croix Stream which
29 are not otherwise classified - Class A.
- 30 (b) Limestone Stream from the Long
31 Road Bridge to the international bound-
32 ary - Class C.
- 33 (c) Little Machias River and its trib-
34 utaries - Class A.
- 35 (d) Little Madawaska River and its
36 tributaries, including Madawaska Lake
37 tributaries above the Route 161 bridge
38 in Stockholm - Class A.

1 (e) Machias River, from the outlet of
2 Big Machias Lake to the Garfield
3 Plantation-Ashland boundary - Class AA.

4 (f) Machias River tributaries entering
5 above the Garfield-Ashland boundary -
6 Class A.

7 (g) Millinocket Stream, from the out-
8 let of Millinocket Lake to its conflu-
9 ence with Munsungan Stream - Class AA.

10 (h) Munsungan Stream, from the outlet
11 of Little Munsungan Lake to its conflu-
12 ence with Millinocket Stream - Class
13 AA.

14 (i) Pattee Brook (Fort Fairfield) and
15 its tributaries above the dam just up-
16 stream of the Route 167 bridge - Class
17 A.

18 (j) Presque Isle Stream and its tribu-
19 taries above its confluence with, but
20 not including, the North Branch of
21 Presque Isle Stream - Class A.

22 (k) St. Croix Stream from the outlet
23 of St. Croix Lake to its confluence
24 with Hall Brook in T.9, R.5, W.E.L.S. -
25 Class A.

26 (l) St. Croix Stream from its conflu-
27 ence with Hall Brook in T.9, R.5,
28 W.E.L.S. to its confluence with the
29 Aroostook River - Class AA.

30 (m) St. Croix Stream tributaries -
31 Class A.

32 (n) Salmon Brook, from the dam immedi-
33 ately above Washburn to its confluence
34 with the Aroostook River - Class C.

35 (o) Squapan Stream and its tributaries
36 above the B&A Railroad bridge - Class
37 A.

1 (p) Unnamed Stream (Presque Isle) near
2 Vining Station on Washburn Road - Class
3 C.

4 D. Fish River Drainage.

5 (1) Fish River, main stem.

6 (a) From the outlet of Mud Pond to its
7 confluence with St. Froid Lake - Class
8 AA.

9 (b) From the outlet of St. Froid Lake
10 to the Route 11 Bridge - Class A.

11 (c) From the Route 11 Bridge to the
12 bridge at Fort Kent Mills - Class B.

13 (d) From the bridge at Fort Kent Mills
14 to its confluence with the St. John
15 River - Class C.

16 (2) Fish River, tributaries.

17 (a) All tributaries entering above the
18 Route 11 Bridge - Class A.

19 E. Meduxnekeag River Drainage.

20 (1) Meduxnekeag River, main stem.

21 (a) From the outlet of Meduxnekeag
22 Lake to the international boundary -
23 Class B.

24 (2) Meduxnekeag River, tributaries.

25 (a) North Branch of the Meduxnekeag
26 River and its tributaries above the
27 Monticello - T.C, R.2 boundary - Class
28 A.

29 F. St. John River, minor tributaries.

30 (1) All tributaries of the St. Francis Riv-
31 er, the drainage areas of which are wholly
32 within the State - Class A.

- 1 (2) All tributaries and branches of the St.
2 John River above the outlet of Allagash Riv-
3 er, the drainage areas of which are wholly
4 within the State, including that portion of
5 the river above the St. John Pond Dam- Class
6 A.
- 7 (3) Baker Branch, from a point located 1.5
8 miles below Baker Lake to its confluence
9 with the Southwest Branch - Class AA.
- 10 (4) Big Black River, from the international
11 boundary to its confluence with the St. John
12 River - Class AA.
- 13 (5) Northwest Branch, from the outlet of
14 Beaver Pond in T. 12, R. 17, W.E.L.S. to its
15 confluence with the St. John River - Class
16 AA.
- 17 (6) Southwest Branch, from a point located
18 5 miles downstream of the international
19 boundary to its confluence with the Baker
20 Branch - Class AA.
- 21 (7) Martin Brook (Madawaska) downstream of
22 the bridge on the Back Settlement Road -
23 Class C.
- 24 (8) Negro Brook (Allagash Plantation) and
25 its tributaries - Class A.
- 26 (9) Thibodeau Brook (Grand Isle) from Route
27 1 to the St. John River - Class C.
- 28 (10) Violette Brook (Van Buren) below the
29 railroad to its confluence with Violette
30 Stream - Class C.
- 31 (11) Violette Stream (Van Buren) below
32 Champlain Street to its confluence with the
33 St. John River - Class C.
- 34 16. Salmon Falls River Basin.
- 35 A. Salmon Falls River, main stem.

1 (1) From the outlet of Great East Lake to
2 tidewater, those waters lying within the
3 State - Class B.

4 17. Sheepscot River Basin.

5 A. Sheepscot River, main stem.

6 (1) From its origin in Montville to
7 tidewater - Class AA.

8 B. Sheepscot River, tributaries.

9 (1) West Branch of the Sheepscot River,
10 main stem, from the outlet of Branch Pond to
11 its confluence with the Sheepscot River -
12 Class AA.

13 18. Union River Basin.

14 A. Union River, main stem

15 (1) From the outlet of Graham Lake to the
16 Route 1A bridge in Ellsworth Falls - Class
17 B.

18 (2) From the Route 1A bridge in Ellsworth
19 Falls to tidewater - class C.

20 Sec. 11. 38 MRSA §36^a, as amended by PL 1979, c.
21 495, §§7 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted
22 in its place:

23 §369. Classifications of minor drainages

24 All surface waters lying within the boundaries of
25 the State which are in basins having a drainage area
26 less than 100 square miles which are not classified
27 as lakes or ponds and which are not otherwise classi-
28 fied in this section are Class B waters.

29 1. Cumberland County. Those waters draining di-
30 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Cumberland
31 County, with the exception of the Androscoggin River
32 Basin, the Presumpscot River Basin, the Royal River
33 Basin and tributaries of the Androscoggin River
34 Estuary and Merrymeeting Bay, entering above the
35 Chops.

- 1 A. All minor drainages of Cumberland County
2 which are not otherwise classified - Class C.
- 3 B. Brunswick.
- 4 (1) Unnamed Stream entering tidewater of
5 New Meadows River at Middle Bay - Class A.
- 6 C. Cape Elizabeth.
- 7 (1) Alewife Brook - Class A.
- 8 D. Falmouth.
- 9 (1) Mill Creek and its tributaries - Class
10 B.
- 11 E. Freeport.
- 12 (1) Harvey Brook - Class B.
- 13 (2) Frost Gully Brook - Class A.
- 14 (3) Merrill Brook and its tributaries en-
15 tering below the Maine Central Railroad
16 crossing - Class B.
- 17 (4) Collins Brook and its tributaries -
18 Class B.
- 19 (5) Mill Stream and its tributaries - Class
20 B.
- 21 (6) Little River and its tributaries -
22 Class B.
- 23 F. Portland.
- 24 (1) Stroudwater River from its origin to
25 its confluence with Indian Camp Brook -
26 Class B.
- 27 G. Scarborough.
- 28 (1) Finnard Brook - Class B.
- 29 (2) Stuart Brook - Class B.

- 1 H. South Portland.
- 2 (1) Red Brook and its tributaries from the
3 Rye Pond outlet dam to its origin - Class B.
- 4 I. Yarmouth.
- 5 (1) Pratts Brook - Class B.
- 6 2. Hancock County. Those waters draining di-
7 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Hancock
8 County, with the exception of the Union River Basin.
- 9 A. All brooks, streams and segments of those
10 brooks and streams which are within the bounda-
11 ries of Acadia National Park - Class AA.
- 12 B. All minor drainages entering tidewater be-
13 tween the Bucksport-Orrington boundary and a
14 point located due east from Fort Point - Class C.
- 15 C. Blue Hill.
- 16 (1) Carleton Stream, main stem, between
17 First Pond and Second Pond - Class C.
- 18 (2) Carleton Stream, main stem, from the
19 outlet of First Pond to tidewater at Salt
20 Pond - Class C.
- 21 (3) Unnamed Stream at edge of Blue Hill
22 Village entering tidewater near "Big Rock" -
23 Class C.
- 24 (4) Unnamed Stream flowing from near "Old
25 Cemetery" to the Town Wharf - Class C.
- 26 (5) Unnamed Stream about 100 yards east of
27 Mill Brook Stream - Class C.
- 28 D. Brooksville.
- 29 (1) Shepardson Brook (or Mill Brook), main
30 stem, from Route 176 to its outlet at
31 tidewater - Class C.
- 32 E. Bucksport.

1 (1) All minor drainages which enter
2 tidewater between the head of tide on Marsh
3 Stream and the head of tide on the Orland
4 River which are not otherwise classified -
5 Class C.

6 (2) Silver Lake Outlet, above the village
7 limits of Bucksport - Class B.

8 F. Ellsworth.

9 (1) Unnamed Stream south of Laurel Street
10 in Ellsworth - Class C.

11 G. Franklin.

12 (1) Unnamed Stream flowing near railroad
13 station in Franklin Village to Hog Bay -
14 Class C.

15 H. Gouldsboro.

16 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
17 rect segments, discharging to tidewater on
18 the easterly mainland of Gouldsboro - Class
19 C.

20 I. Lamoine.

21 (1) Spring Brook below washer at Grindle's
22 gravel pit - Class C.

23 J. Penobscot.

24 (1) Winslow Stream, main stem, from
25 tidewater to dam at the sawmill of S.C.
26 Condon - Class C.

27 K. Sedgewick.

28 (1) Sargent Brook at Sargentville Village,
29 main stem, from tidewater to a point 300
30 feet upstream of the highway - Class C.

31 (2) Three Unnamed Streams entering
32 tidewater immediately north of Sedgewick
33 Village - Class C.

- 1 L. Trenton.
- 2 (1) Stony Brook from Route 3 crossing to
3 tidewater - Class C.
- 4 M. Winter Harbor.
- 5 (1) Coastal streams, brooks and segments of
6 those streams and brooks between the Winter
7 Harbor-Gouldsboro boundary and the bounda-
8 ries of Acadia National Park - Class C.
- 9 3. Knox County. Those waters draining directly
10 or indirectly into tidal waters of Knox County, with
11 the exception of the St. George River Basin.
- 12 A. Friendship.
- 13 (1) Goose River, main stem, from tidewater
14 to the dam at the Herbert Tibbetts' sawmill
15 - Class C.
- 16 B. Owls Head.
- 17 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
18 rect segments of those streams, draining to
19 tidewater in the Town of Owls Head - Class
20 C.
- 21 C. Rockland.
- 22 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
23 rect segments of those streams, draining to
24 tidewater in the City of Rockland - Class C.
- 25 D. Rockport.
- 26 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
27 rect segments of those streams, draining to
28 tidewater in the Town of Rockport, unless
29 otherwise described or classified - Class C.
- 30 (2) Goose River and its tributaries - Class
31 B.
- 32 (3) Lily Pond Outlet - Class B.

1 E. St. George.

2 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
3 rect segments of those streams, draining to
4 tidewater in the Town of St. George, unless
5 otherwise described or classified - Class C.

6 F. South Thomaston.

7 (1) All coastal streams, direct and indi-
8 rect segments of those streams, draining to
9 tidewater in the Town of South Thomaston -
10 Class C.

11 G. Thomaston.

12 (1) Mill River, main stem, from tidewater
13 to a point 0.5 mile above tidewater - Class
14 C.

15 (2) Oyster River, main stem, from tidewater
16 to a point 200 feet upstream of Packard's
17 Mill - Class C.

18 H. Warren.

19 (1) Unnamed Stream to St. George River
20 tidewater near Warren-Cushing boundary be-
21 tween a point 500 feet above the South
22 Warren-North Cushing Road to tidewater -
23 Class C.

24 4. Lincoln County. Those waters draining di-
25 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Lincoln
26 County, with the exception of the Sheepscot River Ba-
27 sin and tributaries of the Kennebec River Estuary and
28 Merrymeeting Bay, entering above the Chops.

29 A. Bristol.

30 (1) Pemaquid River, main stem, from dam up-
31 stream of Bristol Village to the entrance of
32 Boyd Pond - Class C.

33 B. Waldoboro.

1 (1) Goose River, main stem, from tidewater
2 to the dam at Herbert Tibbetts' sawmill -
3 Class C.

4 C. Westport.

5 (1) All coastal streams and segments of
6 those streams draining to tidewaters in the
7 Town of Westport - Class C.

8 5. Penobscot County. Those waters draining di-
9 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Penobscot
10 County, with the exception of tributaries of the
11 Penobscot River Estuary entering north of a line ex-
12 tended in an east-west direction from the outlet of
13 Reed Brook in the Village of Hampden Highlands.

14 A. Minor drainages of Penobscot County which are
15 not otherwise classified - Class C.

16 B. Reed Brook (Hampden) - Class C.

17 6. Sagadahoc County. Those waters draining di-
18 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Sagadahoc
19 County, with the exception of tributaries of the
20 Androscoggin River Estuary, the Kennebec River
21 Estuary and Merrymeeting Bay, entering above the
22 Chops.

23 A. All minor drainages of Sagadahoc County which
24 are not otherwise classified - Class C.

25 7. Waldo County. Those waters draining directly
26 or indirectly into tidal waters of Waldo County.

27 A. All minor drainages of Waldo County which are
28 not otherwise classified and which enter
29 tidewater between head of tide on the Goose River
30 and head of tide on Marsh Stream in Frankfort -
31 Class C.

32 B. Belfast.

33 (1) Goose River, below the upstream cross-
34 ing of Route 141 - Class C.

35 C. Searsport.

1 (1) Mill Brook and its tributaries upstream
2 of a bridge site on an abandoned road about
3 1.5 miles northerly of Searsport Village -
4 Class B.

5 (2) Unnamed Stream and its tributaries en-
6 tering tidewater at the northwest corner of
7 Long Cove - Class B.

8 8. Washington County. Those waters draining di-
9 rectly or indirectly into tidal waters of Washington
10 County, with the exception of the Dennys River Basin,
11 the East Machias River Basin, the Machias River Ba-
12 sin, the Narraguagus River Basin and the Pleasant
13 River Basin.

14 A. Calais.

15 (1) Unnamed Stream entering tidewater por-
16 tion of St. Croix River between Beech and
17 Union Streets - Class C.

18 B. Columbia.

19 (1) Dyke Brook, East Branch, from tidewater
20 to the crossing of the Maine Central Rail-
21 road - Class C.

22 C. Columbia Falls.

23 (1) Unnamed Stream, from the Maine Central
24 Railroad Bridge near the Pleasant River Can-
25 ning Company plant to tidewater - Class C.

26 D. Harrington.

27 (1) Unnamed Stream passing through the vil-
28 lage, from a point immediately upstream of
29 the school sewer to tidewater - Class C.

30 E. Jonesboro.

31 (1) Chandler River and its tributaries
32 above the Highway Bridge on Route 1 - Class
33 A.

34 F. Robbinston.

- 1 (1) Unnamed Stream entering northerly end
2 of Brooks Cove - Class C.
- 3 (2) Unnamed Stream immediately north of
4 Schoolhouse Lane - Class C.
- 5 G. Stuben and T7, S.D.
- 6 (1) Whitten Parrin Stream - Class C.
- 7 H. Trescott.
- 8 (1) Wiggins Brook at South Trescott, main
9 stem, between Route 191 and tidewater -
10 Class C.
- 11 I. Whiting.
- 12 (1) Orange River and its tributaries above
13 the highway bridge on Route 1 - Class A.
- 14 9. York County. Those waters draining directly
15 or indirectly into tidal waters of York County, with
16 the exception of the Saco River Basin, the Salmon
17 Falls River Basin and the Mousam River Basin.
- 18 A. All coastal streams above tidewater between
19 Roaring Rock Point (York) and the head of tide on
20 Branch River (Wells), except as otherwise speci-
21 fied or classified - Class C.
- 22 B. All coastal streams and their tributaries not
23 otherwise specified between Walker Point
24 (Kennebunkport) and Fletchers Neck in Biddeford -
25 Class C.
- 26 C. Biddeford.
- 27 (1) Moors Brook and its tributaries - Class
28 C.
- 29 (2) West Brook and its tributaries - Class
30 C.
- 31 D. Saco.
- 32 (1) Goosefare Brook from its origin to head
33 of tide - Class C.

1 (2) Milliken Brook - Class C.

2 Sec. 12. 38 MRSA §370, as amended by PL 1979, c.
3 495, §§9 and 10, is repealed and the following en-
4 acted in its place:

5 §370. Classifications of estuarine and marine waters

6 All estuarine and marine waters lying within the
7 boundaries of the State and which are not otherwise
8 classified are Class SB waters.

9 1. Cumberland County.

10 A. Cape Elizabeth.

11 (1) Tidal waters lying westerly of a line
12 beginning at Portland Head Light and run-
13 ning northerly to the southernmost point of
14 land on Cushing Island - Class SC.

15 B. Cumberland.

16 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
17 ginning at a point located on the
18 Cumberland-Portland boundary at approximate-
19 ly latitude 43°41'-18"N., longitude 70° -
20 05'-48"W. and running northeasterly to a
21 point located on the Cumberland-Harpswell
22 boundary at approximately latitude 43° -
23 42'-57"N., longitude 70° - 03'-50" W.;
24 thence running southwesterly along the
25 Cumberland-Harpswell boundary to a point
26 where the Cumberland, Harpswell and Portland
27 boundaries meet; thence running northeaster-
28 ly along the Cumberland-Portland boundary to
29 point of beginning - Class SA.

30 C. Falmouth.

31 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
32 ginning at a point located on the shore at
33 latitude 43° - 42'-03"N. longitude 70° -
34 15'-22" W. and running southwesterly along
35 the Falmouth-Portland boundary to the shore
36 of Mackworth Island; thence running norther-
37 ly along the western shore of Mackworth Is-

1 land and the Mackworth Island Causeway to a
2 point located at latitude 43° - 41'-42" N.,
3 longitude 70° - 14'-25" W.; thence running
4 along the shore of the Presumpscot River
5 Estuary to point of beginning - Class SC.

6 D. Harpswell.

7 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
8 ginning at a point located on the
9 Cumberland-Harpswell boundary at approxi-
10 mately latitude 43° - 42'-57" N., longitude
11 70° - 03'-50" W. and running northeasterly
12 to a point located at latitude 43° - 43'-08"
13 N., longitude 70° - 03'-36"W.; thence run-
14 ning southeasterly to a point located at
15 latitude 43° - 42'-02" N., longitude 70° -
16 00'-00" W.; thence running due south to the
17 Harpswell-Portland boundary; thence running
18 northwesterly along the Harpswell-Portland
19 boundary to a point where the Cumberland,
20 Harpswell and Portland boundaries meet;
21 thence running northwesterly along the
22 Cumberland-Harpswell boundary to point of
23 beginning - Class SA.

24 E. Portland.

25 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
26 ginning at a point located on the
27 Cumberland-Portland boundary at approximat-
28 ely latitude 43° - 41'-18" N., longitude 70°
29 - 05'-48" W. and running southeasterly along
30 the Cumberland-Portland boundary to a point
31 where the Cumberland, Harpswell and Portland
32 boundaries meet; thence running southeaster-
33 ly along the Harpswell-Portland boundary to
34 longitude 70° - 00'-00" W.; thence running
35 due south to a point located at latitude 43°
36 - 38'-21" N., longitude 70° - 00'-00" W.;
37 thence running due west to a point located
38 at latitude 43° - 38'-21" N., longitude 70°
39 - 09'-06" W.; thence running northeasterly
40 to point of beginning - Class SA.

41 (2) Tidal waters lying northwesterly of a
42 line beginning at Portland Head Light and

1 running northerly to the southernmost point
2 of land on Cushing Island; thence running
3 northerly along the western shore of Cushing
4 Island to the northernmost point of land on
5 Cushing Island; thence running northerly to
6 the southernmost point of land on Peaks Is-
7 land; thence running northerly along the
8 western shore of Peaks Island to a point lo-
9 cated at latitude 43° - 40'-10" N., longi-
10 tude 70° - 11'-34" W.; thence running north-
11 westerly to the southernmost point of land
12 on Great Diamond Island; thence running
13 northwesterly along the westerly shore of
14 Great Diamond Island to a point located at
15 latitude 43° - 40'-36" W., longitude 70° -
16 11'- 34" W.; thence running northwesterly
17 for 0.7 mile to a point where the
18 Falmouth-Portland boundary forms a right an-
19 gle; thence running northwesterly along the
20 Falmouth-Portland boundary to a point lo-
21 cated at latitude 43° - 42'-03" N., longi-
22 tude 70° - 15'-22" W. - Class SC.

23 F. South Portland.

24 (1) All tidal waters - Class SC.

25 G. Yarmouth.

26 (1) Tidal waters of the Royal River and its
27 tidal tributaries lying westerly of longi-
28 tude 70° - 09'-00" W. Class SC.

29 2. Hancock County.

30 A. Bar Harbor.

31 (1) Tidal waters, except those lying within
32 500 feet of privately owned shoreline, lying
33 northerly of latitude 44° - 16'-36" N.,
34 southerly of latitude 44° - 20'-27" N., and
35 westerly of longitude 68° - 09'-28" W. -
36 Class SA.

37 B. Bucksport.

38 (1) All tidal waters - Class SC.

1 C. Cranberry Isles.

2 (1) Tidal waters, except those lying within
3 500 feet of privately owned shoreline, lying
4 within 0.5 mile of the shore of Baker Island
5 - Class SA.

6 D. Mount Desert.

7 (1) Tidal waters, except those lying within
8 500 feet of privately owned shoreline, lying
9 northerly of latitude $44^{\circ} - 16' - 36''$ N. and
10 easterly of longitude $68^{\circ} - 13' - 08''$ W. -
11 Class SA.

12 (2) Tidal waters of Somes Sound lying
13 northerly of a line beginning at a point lo-
14 cated at latitude $44^{\circ} - 18' - 18''$, longitude
15 $68^{\circ} - 18' - 42''$ N. and running northeasterly
16 to a point located at latitude $44^{\circ} - 18' - 54''$
17 N., longitude $68^{\circ} - 18' - 22''$ W. and lying
18 southerly of a line beginning at a point lo-
19 cated at latitude $44^{\circ} - 19' - 37''$ N., longi-
20 tude $68^{\circ} - 18' - 52''$ W. and running northeast-
21 erly to a point located at latitude $44^{\circ} -$
22 $19' - 45''$, longitude $68^{\circ} - 18' - 23''$ W. - Class
23 SA.

24 E. Orland.

25 (1) Tidal waters lying northerly of the
26 southernmost point of land on Verona Island
27 - Class SC.

28 F. Southwest Harbor.

29 (1) Tidal waters lying northerly of lati-
30 tude $44^{\circ} - 12' - 44''$ N., southerly of latitude
31 $44^{\circ} - 14' - 13''$ N. and westerly of longitude
32 $68^{\circ} - 18' - 27''$ W. - Class SA.

33 (2) Tidal waters of Somes Sound lying
34 northerly of a line beginning at a point lo-
35 cated at latitude $44^{\circ} - 18' - 18''$ N., longi-
36 tude $68^{\circ} - 18' - 42''$ W. and running northeast-
37 erly to a point located at latitude $44^{\circ} -$
38 $18' - 54''$ N., longitude $68^{\circ} - 18' - 22''$ W. -
39 Class SA.

1 G. Tremont.

2 (1) Tidal waters lying northerly of lati-
3 tude 44° - 12'-44" N., southerly of latitude
4 44° - 14'-13" N. and easterly of longitude
5 68° - 20'-30" W. - Class SA.

6 H. Verona.

7 (1) Tidal waters lying northerly of the
8 southernmost point of land on Verona Island
9 - Class SC.

10 3. Knox County.

11 A. Isle Au Haut.

12 (1) Tidal waters, except those lying within
13 500 feet of privately owned shoreline, lying
14 northerly of latitude 44° - 00'-00" N.,
15 southerly of latitude 44° - 03'-06" N.,
16 easterly of longitude 68° - 41'-00" W. and
17 westerly of longitude 68° - 35'-00" W. -
18 Class SA.

19 B. Owls Head.

20 (1) Tidal waters lying westerly of a line
21 running between the southernmost point of
22 land on Jameson Point and the northernmost
23 point of land on Battery Point - Class SC.

24 C. Rockland.

25 (1) Tidal waters lying westerly of a line
26 running between the southernmost point of
27 land on Jameson Point and the northernmost
28 point of land on Battery Point - Class SC.

29 4. Penobscot County.

30 A. Hampden.

31 (1) Tidal waters lying southerly of a line
32 extended in an east-west direction from the
33 outlet of Reed Brook in the Village of
34 Hampden Highlands - Class SC.

1 B. Orrington.

2 (1) Tidal waters lying southerly of a line
3 extended in an east-west direction from the
4 outlet of Reed Brook in the Village of
5 Hampden Highlands - Class SC.

6 5. Sagadahoc County.

7 A. Georgetown.

8 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
9 ginning at a point on the shore located at
10 latitude 43° - 47'-16" N., longitude 69° -
11 43'-09" W. and running due east to longitude
12 69° - 42'-00" W.; thence running due south
13 to latitude 43° - 42'-52" N.; thence running
14 due west to longitude 69° - 44'-25" W.;
15 thence running due north to a point on the
16 shore located at latitude 43° - 46'-15" N.,
17 longitude 69° - 44'-25" W.; thence running
18 northerly along the shore to point of begin-
19 ning - Class SA.

20 6. Waldo County.

21 A. Frankfort.

22 (1) All tidal waters - Class SC.

23 B. Prospect.

24 (1) All tidal waters - Class SC.

25 C. Searsport.

26 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
27 ginning at the southernmost point of land on
28 Kidder Point and running due east to the
29 Searsport-Stockton Springs boundary; thence
30 running southerly along the
31 Searsport-Stockton Springs boundary; to lat-
32 itude 44° - 25'-25" N.; thence running due
33 west to latitude 44° - 25'-25" N., longitude
34 68° - 54'-30" W.; thence running due north
35 to the shore of Mack Point at longitude 68°
36 - 54'-30" W.; thence running along the shore

1 in an easterly direction to point of begin-
2 ning - Class SC.

3 D. Stockton Springs.

4 (1) Tidal waters lying northerly of the
5 southernmost point of land on Verona Island
6 - Class SC.

7 E. Winterport.

8 (1) All tidal waters - Class SC.

9 7. Washington County.

10 A. Calais.

11 (1) Tidal waters of the St. Croix River and
12 its tidal tributaries lying westerly of lon-
13 gitude 67° - 09'-48" W. - Class SC.

14 B. Eastport.

15 (1) Tidal waters lying southerly of lati-
16 tude 44° - 54'-50" N., easterly of longitude
17 67° - 02'-00" W. and northerly of latitude
18 44° - 53'-15" N. - Class SC.

19 C. Lubec.

20 (1) Tidal waters, except those lying within
21 500 feet of West Quoddy Head Light, located
22 within a line beginning at a point located
23 on the northern shore of West Quoddy Head at
24 latitude 44° - 49'-08" N., longitude 66° -
25 57'-30" W. and running due north to the in-
26 ternational boundary; thence running south-
27 easterly and southwesterly along the inter-
28 national boundary to latitude 44° - 47'-00"
29 N.; thence running due west to longitude 66°
30 - 58'-45" W.; thence running due north to a
31 point located in Carrying Place Cove at lat-
32 itude 44° - 48'-36", longitude 66° - 58'-45"
33 W.; thence running along the shore of West
34 Quoddy Head to point of beginning - Class
35 SA.

- 1 D. Trescott.
- 2 (1) Tidal waters located within a line be-
3 ginning on the shore at latitude 44° -
4 45'-02" N., longitude 67° - 04'-16" W., and
5 running due east to longitude 67° - 03'00"
6 W.; thence running due south to latitude 44°
7 - 43'-30" N.; thence running due west to
8 longitude 67° - 05'-14" W.; thence running
9 due north to a point located on the shore at
10 latitude 44° - 44'-28" N., longitude 67° -
11 05'-14" W.; thence running along the shore
12 of Eastern Head to point of beginning -
13 Class SA.
- 14 8. York County.
- 15 A. Biddeford.
- 16 (1) Tidal waters of the Saco River and its
17 tidal tributaries lying westerly of longi-
18 tude 70° - 22'-54" W. - Class SC.
- 19 B. Kennebunk.
- 20 (1) Tidal waters of the Kennebunk River and
21 its tidal tributaries lying northerly of
22 latitude 43° - 20'-50" N. - Class SC.
- 23 C. Kennebunkport.
- 24 (1) Tidal waters of the Kennebunk River and
25 its tidal tributaries lying northerly of
26 latitude 43° - 20'-50" N. - Class SC.
- 27 D. Kittery.
- 28 (1) Tidal waters of the Piscataqua River
29 and its tidal tributaries lying westerly of
30 longitude 70° - 42'-52" W.; southerly of
31 Maine Route 103 and easterly of Interstate
32 Route 95 - Class SC.
- 33 E. Old Orchard Beach.
- 34 (1) Tidal waters of Goosefare Brook and its
35 tidal tributaries lying westerly of longi-
36 tude 70° - 22'-55" W. - Class SC.

1 Class B is anticipated to be the most frequently ap-
2 plied classification for the State's rivers, streams
3 and brooks. Discharges to Class B waters are al-
4 lowed, provided that they cause no harm to aquatic
5 life and meet bacteriological standards necessary to
6 protect swimmers. Class C is anticipated to be ap-
7 plied to rivers and streams which presently receive
8 major discharges. Discharges to Class C waters are
9 allowed, provided they meet bacteriological standards
10 necessary to protect swimmers and are of sufficient
11 quality that all indigenous species of fish and a
12 diverse community of aquatic life are supported in
13 Class C waters.

14 Section 6 establishes 1 Class - GPA - for lakes
15 and ponds. To protect and improve lakes and ponds,
16 there are restrictions established for discharges and
17 changes of land use in the watersheds of lakes and
18 ponds.

19 Section 7 establishes 3 classes of estuarine and
20 marine waters. Class SA is the highest classifica-
21 tion and shall be applied to waters which are out-
22 standing resources for reasons of ecological, social,
23 economic, scenic or recreational importance. The
24 discharge to Class SA waters of domestic or industri-
25 al waste waters is prohibited. Activities which
26 would cause Class SA waters to be other than a natu-
27 ral and free flowing habitat for fish and other
28 estuarine and marine life are prohibited. Class SB
29 is anticipated to be the most frequently applied
30 classification for the State's estuarine and marine
31 waters. Discharges to Class SB waters are allowed,
32 provided that they cause no harm to estuarine and ma-
33 rine life, meet bacteriological standards necessary
34 to protect swimmers and do not adversely affect the
35 State's shellfish resources. Class SC is anticipated
36 to be applied to estuarine and marine waters which
37 presently receive major discharges or are likely to
38 receive major discharges as a result of the State's
39 economic development policy. Discharges to Class SC
40 waters are allowed, provided they meet bacteriologi-
41 cal criteria necessary to protect swimmers and are of
42 sufficient quality to support all indigenous species
43 of fish and a diverse community of estuarine and ma-
44 rine life.

1 Sections 8 and 9 repeal the present procedures
2 for classification of waters of the State. Section
3 13 repeals the present 2-class description for clas-
4 sification of great ponds.

5 Section 10 revises the description of classifica-
6 tions, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section
7 368, of major river basins. Section 10 describes the
8 classification of all rivers, streams and brooks
9 which are in drainages with an area greater than 100
10 square miles. Several of these river basins are
11 presently contained in the Maine Revised Statutes,
12 Title 38, section 369. Unlike the present law, sec-
13 tion 10 describes classifications in standardized
14 outline form to aid readability and subsequent revi-
15 sions. Section 10 also differs from the present law
16 by describing the classification of all segments of
17 the main stems of major river basins as well as the
18 main stems of major tributaries. Since most minor
19 drainages described in section 10 are Class B, the
20 section is headed by an overall classification of
21 Class B for waters which are not otherwise classi-
22 fied. This aspect of the revision results in a
23 shorter, more understandable text and will aid subse-
24 quent revision. Section 10 also corrects a few geo-
25 graphical inconsistencies and errors in the present
26 law.

27 Section 10 changes the classification of certain
28 waters of the State. The following waters are
29 upgraded to Class AA:

30 1. All rivers, streams, brooks or segments
31 thereof within the boundaries of Baxter State Park;
32 and

33 2. Outstanding river and stream segments which
34 merit special protection as specified in the Maine
35 Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 403 and which al-
36 so do not presently receive licensed discharges.

37 All waters currently classified as B-1 or B-2 are
38 reclassified as "B" except for a few which are
39 upgraded to Class AA. All waters currently classi-
40 fied as "C" remain assigned to that classification.
41 All waters currently classified as "D" are upgraded
42 to Class C.

1 Section 11 revises the description of classifica-
2 tions of minor drainages. Like those of section 10,
3 these revisions are intended to aid public participa-
4 tion in the procedures for reclassification by de-
5 scribing classifications in a shorter, more under-
6 standable form.

7 Section 11 also changes the classification of
8 certain waters of the State. All streams, brooks or
9 segments thereof within the boundaries of Acadia Na-
10 tional Park are upgraded to Class AA. All waters
11 currently classified as "B-1" or "B-2", except for
12 those in Acadia National Park, are reclassified as
13 "B".

14 Section 12 repeals the present description of
15 classifications of estuarine and marine waters of the
16 State and describes the classification of all
17 estuarine and marine waters of the State. This com-
18 plete revision is necessary for implementation of the
19 standards for classification established in section
20 7. Section 12 is headed by an overall classification
21 of SB for estuarine and marine waters which are not
22 otherwise classified. Section 12 classifies certain
23 areas of the estuarine and marine waters of the State
24 as Class SC waters. These SC areas presently receive
25 major discharges or are likely to receive major dis-
26 charges as a result of the State's economic develop-
27 ment policy. Section 12 also classifies certain ar-
28 eas of the estuarine and marine waters as Class SA.
29 Waters classified as Class SA in section 12 comprise
30 much of the estuarine and marine waters adjacent to
31 lands owned by the State Government or Federal Gov-
32 ernment.

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