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(New Draft of H.P. 422, L.D. 567)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1345

H.P. 999 House of Representatives, April 23, 1987
Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Marine
Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Original bill sponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of
Fairfield. Cosponsored by Representatives CARTER of Winslow,
RUHLIN of Brewer, and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to the Membership of the
2 Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§8, ¶A, sub-¶(19-A)
7 is enacted to read:

8 (19-A Marine Atlantic Sea Run Legislative 12 MRSA
9 Resources Salmon Commission Per Diem §6251-A

10 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§10, ¶A, sub-¶(54) is
11 repealed.

12 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6251-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted
13 by PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §39, is repealed and the
14 following enacted in its place:

1 C. Three public members, who shall be residents
2 of the State, appointed by the Governor. One
3 public member shall be chosen from each Congres-
4 sional District and one public member shall be
5 appointed at large. The appointments shall be
6 for 4 years.

7 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6251-A, sub-§3, as enacted by
8 PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §39, is amended to read:

9 3. Compensation. The appointed public member
10 members shall be compensated as provided in Title 5,
11 chapter 379.

12 Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6251-A, sub-§5, as enacted by
13 PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §39, is amended to read:

14 5. Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in
15 this section, the commission shall conduct its busi-
16 ness in public meetings, from time to time called by
17 the chairman, in accordance with Title 1, sections
18 401 to 406. Decisions of the commission require at
19 least 2 3 affirmative votes. The commission may del-
20 egate to any of its members or to its staff any rou-
21 tine business as it deems necessary to carry out its
22 purposes.

23 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6251-A, sub-§7 is enacted to
24 read:

25 7. Transition. For the purposes of transition,
26 initial terms for the additional public members shall
27 be one member for 2 years and one member for 3 years.

28 Sec. 7. Appropriation. The following funds are
29 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
30 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>INLAND FISHERIES AND</u>		
<u>WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		

34 Atlantic Sea Run Salm-
35 on Commission.

36 Personal Services	\$ 825	\$1,155
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1	All Other	376	500
2			
3	Total	<u>\$1,201</u>	<u>\$1,655</u>
4	Provides funds for		
5	anticipated per		
6	diem and travel		
7	expenses for the		
8	proposed addition-		
9	al public members.		

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This new draft establishes 2 additional public
 12 members for the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission,
 13 to ensure continuity and regional representation. It
 14 also increases the number of votes required for a de-
 15 cision and establishes per diem compensation for the
 16 public members. A transition clause is added to
 17 stipulate initial terms for the additional public
 18 members.

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