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H.P. 1663 House of Representatives, February 16, 1988
Reported by Representative GREENLAW for the Commission on
Sport Fisheries pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 39.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries
and Wildlife suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule
18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **RESOLVE, to Change the Reporting Date of the**
2 **Commission on Sport Fisheries.**
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4 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves
5 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90
6 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;
7 and

8 Whereas, Resolves 1987, chapter 39 established a
9 Commission on Sport Fisheries to study the State's

1 sport fisheries management program and to report its
2 findings to the Legislature by February 15, 1988; and

3 Whereas, the commission's assignment is a very
4 extensive and time consuming one involving, among
5 other issues, the question of the capacity of Maine's
6 waters, angler desires, current hatchery capabilities,
7 state-of-the-art hatcheries and innovative funding; and

8 Whereas, the commission has determined that
9 specialized advice will be required to assist it in
10 its endeavors and time is required to identify the
11 resource personnel, to determine methods of funding
12 their participation and to obtain time on their
13 schedules; and

14 Whereas, the Commission to Study the Impact of
15 Game and Nongame Species on Maine's Economy is dealing
16 with material of value to the commission and will have
17 quarterly reports during 1988 and a formal interim
18 report December 1, 1988; and

19 Whereas, because of these reasons, the commission
20 requires additional time to complete its study; and

21 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
22 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
23 Constitution of Maine and require the following
24 legislation as immediately necessary for the
25 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
26 now, therefore, be it

27 **Report of commission. Resolved:** That,
28 notwithstanding Resolves 1987, chapter 39, the
29 Commission on Sport Fisheries shall continue its study
30 and report its findings, together with any necessary
31 legislation, to the Legislature no later than December
32 1, 1988; and be it further

33 **Nonlapsing funds. Resolved:** That the funds
34 appropriated by Resolves 1987, chapter 39, shall not
35 lapse on February 15, 1988, but shall carry forward

