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H.P. 492

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act to Establish Natural Resource Enhancement Laws for the Aroostook River.

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer. Cosponsored by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator: LUDWIG of Aroostook.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6257 is enacted to read:
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	§6257. Enhancement of natural resources on the Aroostook River
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	The Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission, in cooperation with
8	the Maine Forest Service, the Department of Marine Resources, the
	Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, other relevant state
10	agencies and local fishing and sporting organizations, shall
	develop a program to establish an anadromous fishery on the
12	Aroostook River and its tributaries. The fisheries development
	and management program must include Atlantic sea-run salmon, shad
14	and sea-run brook trout. The level of effort by the commission
	for the program is subject to the availability of funds.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	This bill directs the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission, in
	cooperation with other state agencies and local sporting groups,
22	to develop a management program to restore an anadromous fishery

on the Aroostook River.

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