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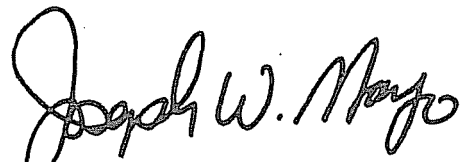
H.P. 569

House of Representatives, March 4, 1993

**An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Menhaden Caught in Penobscot Bay to Foreign Processors in Internal Waters.**

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Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DEXTER of Kingfield.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6134 is enacted to read:

6 §6134. Foreign fish processors in internal waters

8 For purposes of section 306, subsection C of the Magnuson  
10 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 United States Code,  
12 Section 1856, United States fish processors within the State have  
14 adequate capacity to process menhaden harvested from Penobscot  
16 Bay.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the Governor from permitting foreign processors in internal waters to process menhaden caught from Penobscot Bay.