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No. 1625

S.P. 581

In Senate, January 5, 1994

An Act to Clarify Certain Marine Resource Definitions.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Senator: GOULD of Waldo, Representatives: FARREN of Cherryfield,
LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Freeport.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§§15-A and 44-A are enacted to read:

15-A. Fishway. "Fishway" means a manmade device, including fish elevators, fishlocks and fish ladders, that is used to enable fish to migrate upstream past dams, waterfalls, rapids or other obstacles.

44-A. Single hook. "Single hook" means a hook with no more than one eye and one shank to which one or more points is attached.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides definitions to clarify the meaning of rules and laws that address fishways and fishing.

This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.