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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1661

H.P. 1234

House of Representatives, January 10, 1994

**Resolve, to Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to
Simplify Fishing Rules.**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator LUTHER of Oxford and
Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish, HEINO of Boothbay, SWAZEY of Bucksport,
TRACY of Rome.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is important to have simplified fishing rules
published by January 1, 1995, in time for the next fishing
season; and

Whereas, it is necessary to give the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife sufficient time to simplify the rules; and

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

Sec. 1. Simplify current rules. Resolved: The Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall prepare a simplified version
of the department's current book of fishing rules by September 1,
1994; and be it further

Sec. 2. Public hearings required. Resolved: Public hearings
concerning the simplified rules prepared pursuant to section 1 of
this resolve must be held in accordance with the Maine
Administrative Procedure Act no later than September 30, 1994;
and be it further

Sec. 3. Publication of new rules. Resolved: The Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife Advisory Council shall publish a new book that
reflects the changes in the fishing rules by January 1, 1995.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife to prepare a simplified version of the current fishing
rules by September 1, 1994. Public hearings on these changes
must be held by September 30, 1994. The Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council is directed to publish a new rule book
that reflects the fishing rule changes by January 1, 1995.

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.