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116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 710, L.D. 1918, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gill Nets in the Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6553-B is enacted to read:

§6553-B. Fixed gill nets; limited prohibition

A person may not use a gill net that is fixed or anchored to the bottom or shore in any tidal waters of the Kennebec River or the Androscoggin River or their tidal tributaries, including those tidal waters of Phippsburg, West Bath, Bath, Bowdoinham, Topsham, Dresden, Woolwich, Arrowsic and Georgetown that are connected to the Kennebec River upstream from Fort Popham, unless that fixed gill net is tended continuously, hauled back and emptied at least once every 2 hours and is affixed with a floating marker that includes the name and address of the owner of the net. Notwithstanding section 6204, a violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

This section is repealed July 1, 1996.



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continuously tended and are hauled out and emptied every 2 hours.

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