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H.P. 385

House of Representatives, February 14, 1995

An Act to Stop the Alewives Restoration Program in the St. Croix River.

Reference to the Committee on Inland 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 BAILEY of Township 27.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket,
CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of
Jonesboro, REED of Dexter, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: CASSIDY of
Washington.

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. Alewife restoration programs; prohibition**

8 **1. Prohibition.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
this Part or Part 10, the commissioner or the Commissioner of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may not:

10 A. Adopt any rule establishing an alewife restoration
12 program for the St. Croix River;

14 B. Seek or accept any funds for the purpose of funding an
alewife restoration program for the St. Croix River; or

16 C. Seek, accept or remove for the purpose of relocating any
18 live alewives from any source for the purpose of restoring
20 alewife populations in the St. Croix River.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill prohibits state-funded or state-supported alewife
restoration programs in the St. Croix River.