

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1086

House of Representatives, May 16, 1995

**An Act to Prohibit the Stocking of Alewives in Hogan Pond and Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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6           **Whereas,** the Department of Marine Resources and the  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are conducting a  
stocking program in the waters affected by this legislation; and

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10          **Whereas,** the next introduction of alewives into those waters  
is scheduled to occur June 1, 1995; and

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

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

20                 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7775** is enacted to read:

22                 **§7775. Certain stocking prohibited**

24                     **1. Alewives.** Alewives may not be stocked in Hogan Pond or  
Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford.

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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34                 This bill prohibits the stocking of alewives in Hogan Pond  
and Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford.