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An Act to Close Elver Fishing on the West Bank of the Narramissic River.

(EMERGENCY)

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 1998. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

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, it is necessary that this Act take effect prior to
the beginning of the next elver fishing season in March 1999; and

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

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

16 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6575-C, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

18 5. West bank of the Narramissic River in Orland. It is
unlawful for a person to fish for or take elvers from the west
20 bank of the Narramissic River in Orland.

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

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SUMMARY

28 This bill bans elver fishing on the west bank of the
Narramissic River in Orland.

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