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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 113, L.D. 310, Bill, "An Act to Allow Children to Fish from the Banks of Rivers Designated as Quality Fishing Rivers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow Children to Fish from Shore with a Single Baited Hook and Line on Certain Portions of the Aroostook River'

Further 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 §7559 is enacted to read:

§7559. Aroostook River

A person 12 years of age or younger may fish from shore with a singlebaited hook and line on the following areas of the Aroostook River during the open water fishing season:

1. Caribou. In the Town of Caribou, from and including Otter Brook upstream to the Maine Public Service Company dam, including all tributaries in this section upstream to the first highway bridge intersecting each tributary; and

2 2. Fort Fairfield. In the Town of Fort Fairfield, from and
3 including Pattee Brook upstream to Hockenhull Brook, including
4 all tributaries in this section upstream to the first highway
5 bridge intersecting the tributary.'

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SUMMARY

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10 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment allows
11 children 12 years of age and younger to fish from shore with a
12 single baited hook and line during the open water fishing season
13 on certain areas of the Aroostook River and its tributaries in
14 Caribou and Fort Fairfield.