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H.P. 289

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Allow Free Access to Waters Stocked With Fish by the State.

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 CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRYANT of Dixfield, O'NEAL of Limestone,
STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot,
Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7605-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§7605-A. Free access to waters stocked by State**

8 Fish or fish spawn raised by the State may not be planted or
10 deposited in any inland waters of the State unless free access to
the public is available to these waters whenever these waters are
open to fishing pursuant to law.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides that fish or fish spawn raised by the
18 State may not be introduced in any inland waters unless free
20 access to the public is available whenever these waters are open
to fishing pursuant to law.