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H.P. 361

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act Regarding Fish Stocking.

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 SAVAGE of Buxton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MITCHELL of Vassalboro,
SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7013, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 819,
4 Pt. A, §17, is amended to read:

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7 **9. Rules.** The development of rules governing the effective
8 management of the inland fisheries and wildlife resources of the
9 State; and

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11 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7013, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

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13 **10. Fish Stocking; new species; unstocked water bodies.** The
14 adoption of rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure
15 Act prior to:

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17 **A. Stocking a water body that has not been stocked for 5 or**
18 more years; or

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19 **B. Stocking a species of fish into a water body that has not**
20 previously been stocked into that water body.

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23 Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
24 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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SUMMARY

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29 This bill requires that the Bureau of Resource Management
30 within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife adopt
31 rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act before
32 stocking a water body that has not been stocked for 5 or more
33 years or stocking a species of fish into a water body that has
34 not previously been stocked into that water body.