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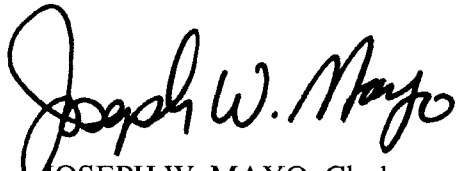
No. 730

H.P. 523

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Allow Certain Disabled Persons to Fly-fish With Open-faced Reels.

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Livermore.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§16 is enacted to read:**

6 16. Open-faced reels. The commissioner shall adopt rules
8 permitting fly-fishing with an open-faced reel for any person
10 who, due to a physical disability, would not be able to fly-fish
12 without the use of such a reel. Rules adopted under this
14 subsection are major substantive rules under Title 5, chapter
16 375, subchapter II-A.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
18 Wildlife to adopt rules that permit physically disabled persons
to fly-fish with an open-faced reel if their disability would
prevent them from fly-fishing without the use of this type of
reel.