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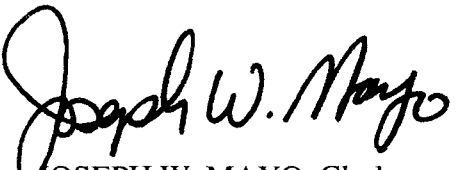
No. 1113

H.P. 790

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Prohibit Elver Fyke Nets on Certain Rivers.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and
Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6575-F is enacted to read:

6 §6575-F. Elver fyke nets prohibited on certain rivers

8 1. Prohibition. It is unlawful for a person to fish for or take elvers with an elver fyke net in the following areas:

10 A. On the Pennamaquan River, upstream at a line that starts at Garnet Point and runs east in Washington County;

12 B. On the Machias River, upstream of the Route 1 bridge in Machias, Washington County;

14 C. On the East Machias River, upstream of the Route 1 bridge in East Machias, Washington County;

16 D. On the Dennys River, upstream of the Route 1 bridge in Dennysville, Washington County;

18 E. On the Narraguagus River, upstream of the Route 1-A bridge in Milbridge, Washington County;

20 F. On the Union River, upstream of the public landing on Route 230 in Ellsworth, Hancock County;

22 G. On the Penobscot River, upstream of the Route 395 bridge in Bangor, Penobscot County;

24 H. On the Ducktrap River, upstream of the Route 1 bridge in Ducktrap, Waldo County;

26 I. On the Kennebec River, upstream of the Route 197 bridge in Richmond, Sagadahoc County;

28 J. On the Androscoggin River, upstream of the Route 24 bridge in Brunswick, Cumberland County;

30 K. On the Saco River, upstream of the Marblehead boat launch ramp in Biddeford, York County; and

32 L. On the York River, upstream of the Route 103 bridge in York, York County.

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This bill prohibits the use of elver fyke nets on certain
38 portions of the Pennamaquan, Machias, East Machias, Dennys,
40 Narraguagus, Union, Penobscot, Ducktrap, Kennebec, Androscoggin,
42 Saco and York Rivers.
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