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H.P. 1784

House of Representatives, January 18, 2000

An Act to Enhance the Conservation of Atlantic Salmon.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

SOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield.
Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NASS of Acton, Speaker ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	as emergencies, and
	Whereas, immediate enhancement of conservation efforts of
6	Atlantic salmon is necessary to preserve this valuable resource; and
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10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
12	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
14	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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18	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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22	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
24	Land and Water Quality
26	Positions - Legislative Count (1.000)
	Personal Services \$45,594
28	All Other 15,000
30	Provides for the appropriation of funds for
	one Biologist I position to carry out the
32	Atlantic salmon conservation plan in the
34	Bureau of Land and Water Quality.
	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
36	TOTAL \$60,594
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40	ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION
42	Atlantic Salmon Commission
•	All Other \$750,000
44	Provides for the appropriation of funds to
46	support watershed councils, for project
48	grants, land appraisals, land rights for weirs, GIS data base, pollution reduction,
	lab equipment, code enforcement and
50	scientific and administrative support. This appropriation may not lapse but must be

2	carried forward to June 30, 2002 to be used for the same purposes.
4	ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION TOTAL \$750,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$810,594
8 10	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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14	SUMMARY
16	This bill appropriates funds to the Bureau of Land and Water Quality in the Department of Environmental Protection and to the Atlantic Salmon Commission to carry out an Atlantic salmon
18	conservation plan.