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House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

Resolve, for a Multi-year Experimental Program to Test the Effectiveness of Stocking Smelt in Maine Waters.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and
Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, HONEY of Boothbay, MICHAUD of Fort Kent,
PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMAS of Orono,
TRACY of Rome.

2 **Sec. 1. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall**
3 **establish a multi-year experimental smelt stocking program. Resolved:**
4 That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall
5 select 3 ponds in different regions of the State to implement a
6 controlled, multi-year experimental program to test the
effectiveness of stocking live smelt; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the
9 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report the
10 effectiveness of the experimental stocking program to the
11 Legislature by November 1, 2004.

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SUMMARY

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 This resolve establishes a multi-year experimental program
to test the effectiveness of stocking live smelt in the waters of
the State.

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