

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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S.P. 88

In Senate, January 30, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to Prepare a Recodification of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws.**

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Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and  
Senator RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket,  
HONEY of Boothbay, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, PERKINS of Penobscot, SCHNEIDER of  
Durham, USHER of Westbrook.

2           **Sec. 1. Preparation of recodification. Resolved:** That the Office  
of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of  
Statutes shall jointly prepare a bill for submission to the Joint  
4 Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Second  
Regular Session of the 120th Legislature that recodifies the  
6 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapters 701 to 721; and be it  
further

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10           **Sec. 2. Scope of recodification. Resolved:** That, in preparing  
the proposed recodification, the Office of Policy and Legal  
Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall  
12 reorganize the laws contained in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 12, chapters 701 to 721, eliminate archaic terms and  
14 confusing language wherever possible, update cross-references and  
make other technical changes necessary to improve the readability  
16 and accessibility of that Title. The recodification is not  
intended to contain substantive changes to the inland fisheries  
18 and wildlife laws; and be it further

20           **Sec. 3. Participation of interested parties. Resolved:** That the  
Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor  
22 of Statutes shall invite the participation of the following in  
preparing the proposed recodification:

- 24           1. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; and
- 26           2. The District Attorney's office; and be it further

28           **Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That the Office of Policy and Legal  
30 Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall submit  
the proposed recodification to the Joint Standing Committee on  
32 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than January 15, 2002.

34   **SUMMARY**

36           This resolve directs the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis  
and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to recodify the laws  
38 related to inland fisheries and wildlife.