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H.P. 625

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

An Act to Require Free Access to Waters Stocked by the State.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, USHER of Westbrook, Senator:
YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7605-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§7605-A. Free access to waters stocked by State**

8 Fish or fish spawn raised by the State may not be introduced
10 in any inland waters of the State unless free access to the
public is available to these waters whenever these waters are
open to fishing.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides that fish or fish spawn raised by the
18 State may not be introduced in any inland waters unless free
20 access to the public is available whenever these waters are open
to fishing pursuant to law.