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House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senators: BRYANT of
Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§27, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661,
4	§5, is amended to read:
6	27. Marine resources. "Marine resources" means all
8	renewable marine organisms and the entire ecology and habitat supporting those organisms, except those portions of the
10	ecosystem or habitat that extend above the rise and fall of the tide.
12	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§17-A is enacted to read:
14	17-A. Inland fisheries. "Inland fisheries" means all
	fisheries in waters within the State above the rise and fall of
16	the tidal waters and wholly or partially within the territorial
18	limits of the State, except private ponds as defined in subsection 30.
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44	This bill clarifies the jurisdictions of the Department of
24	Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine