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House of Representatives, March 1, 2004

An Act To Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters

Reported by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor for the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 317 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c.
317, §4, is further amended to read:

6 B. Dennys River, tributaries - Class A unless otherwise
8 specified.

10 (1) All tributaries entering below the Route 1 bridge
- Class B.

12 (2) Venture Brook in Edmunds Township - Class AA.

14 (3) Cathance Stream below the Great Works impoundment
16 in Edmunds Township, Marion Township and Township 14 -
Class AA.

18 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§3, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c.
20 317, §5, is further amended to read:

22 B. East Machias River, tributaries - Class A unless
otherwise specified.

24 (1) All tributaries entering below the Route 191
26 bridge in Jacksonville - Class B.

28 (2) Beaverdam Brook - Class AA.

30 (3) Seavey Brook in Crawford - Class AA.

32 (4) Harmon Brook in Crawford - Class AA.

34 (5) Northern Stream in Township 19 Eastern Division -
Class AA.

36 (6) Creamer Brook in Township 19 Eastern Division -
38 Class AA.

40 (7) Clifford Brook - Class AA.

42 **Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§5, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c.
317, §10, is further amended to read:

44 B. Machias River, tributaries - Class A unless otherwise
46 specified.

48 (1) All tributaries entering below Route 1A in
Whitneyville - Class B.

- 2 (2) Mopang Stream, from the outlet of Mopang Second
Lake to its confluence with the Machias River - Class
AA.
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- 6 (3) Old Stream, from the outlet of First Lake to its
confluence with the Machias River - Class AA.
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- 10 (4) West Branch of the Machias River, from the outlet
of Lower Sabao Lake to its confluence with the Machias
River - Class AA.
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- 14 (5) New Stream, in Northfield and Wesley - Class AA.
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- 18 (6) Crooked Stream - Class AA.
- 20 (7) Fletcher Brook in Township 36 Middle Division -
Class AA.
- 22 (8) Magazine Brook in Township 43 Middle Division -
Class AA.
- 24 (9) Bowles Brook in Township 31 Middle Division -
Class AA.
- 26 (10) Chain Lakes Stream in Township 31 - Class AA.
- 28 (11) Pembroke Stream in Township 31 Middle Division -
Class AA.
- 30 (12) Holmes Brook in Northfield - Class AA.
- 32 (13) Bog Brook - Class AA.
- 34 (14) Pineo Brook in Wesley - Class AA.
- 36 (15) Black Brook in Township 25 Middle Division -
Class AA.

38 **Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§8, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.
40 764, §8, is amended to read:

42 B. Pleasant River, tributaries - Class A unless otherwise
44 specified.

46 (1) All tributaries entering below the Maine Central
Railroad bridge - Class B.

48 (2) Bog Stream (Deblois) - Class B.

50 (3) Beaver Meadow Brook (Deblois) - Class B.

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- (4) Eastern Little River in Columbia Falls - Class AA.
- (5) Western Little River from its confluence with Montegail Stream to the Pleasant River in Columbia, Township 18 Middle Division and Township 19 Middle Division - Class AA.

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §468, sub-§8. ¶K, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 317, §21, is amended to read:

K. Steuben.

- (1) Whitten Parritt Stream - Class A.
- (2) Tunk Stream and tributaries upstream of Route 1 - Class A.

Sec. 6. 38 MRSA §468, sub-§8, ¶¶L to O are enacted to read:

L. Harrington.

- (1) Harrington River and tributaries - Class A.

M. Columbia.

- (1) Harrington River and tributaries - Class A.

N. Addison.

- (1) Indian River - Class A.

O. Jonesport.

- (1) Indian River - Class A.

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SUMMARY

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This bill reclassifies certain Downeast waters that were proposed for reclassification by the Department of Environmental Protection during the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature but were not included in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources during that session. This bill is submitted pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 317.

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