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House of Representatives, April 27, 2007

Resolve, To Modify the 2007 Elver Fishing Season

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative EATON of Sullivan.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the elver season closes May 31, 2007; and

4 **Whereas,** the elver season has been devastated by late winter storms causing severe
5 economic loss to fishermen, buyers and communities; and

6 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
7 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
8 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 **Sec. 1. Modify season. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised
11 Statutes, Title 12, section 6575-A, subsection 1, a person may fish for or take elvers
12 within the waters of the State every day of the week, including from noon Friday to noon
13 Sunday, during the 2007 season only.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
15 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

17 This resolve modifies the elver season by allowing a person to fish for elver every
18 day of the week, including from noon Friday to noon Sunday, during the 2007 elver
19 season only.