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In Senate, February 3, 2009

**An Act To Facilitate the Removal of Dams That Pose a Hazard to
Public Safety and the Installation and Repair of Fishways**

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources 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 DAMON of Hancock.

1 1. The erection, maintenance, repair or alteration of a fishway in a dam or other
2 artificial obstruction when required by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
3 or the Commissioner of Marine Resources;

4 2. Activity associated with the release of water from an abandoned dam pursuant to
5 an order issued by the Department of Environmental Protection under the Maine Revised
6 Statutes, Title 38, section 905; and

7 3. Activity associated with the breach or removal of a dam pursuant to a dam safety
8 order issued by the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
9 under Title 37-B, chapter 24.