

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MINORITY

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 348, L.D. 926, Bill, "An Act To Allow Smelt Fishing in Metallak Brook, Upper Richardson Lake"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Allow Smelt Fishing in Metallak Brook, Upper Richardson Lake in 2010'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Smelt fishing in Metallak Brook in Oxford County. Resolved: That, during the 2010 smelting season only, a person may fish for smelt by use of a dip net in Metallak Brook, a tributary of Upper Richardson Lake, within Township 4, Range 1, WBKP, Oxford County. A person may not:

1. Exceed daily bag limit. Exceed a daily bag limit of 2 quarts per person. A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime; or

2. Harvest for commercial purposes. Harvest smelt for commercial purposes. A person who violates this subsection commits a Class D crime for which a fine of not less than \$1,000 must be adjudged.

This section is repealed on January 1, 2011.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and the emergency preamble and emergency clause and replaces the bill with a resolve allowing smelting on Metallak Brook for the 2010 smelting season only.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 926

LR 1309(02)

## An Act To Allow Smelt Fishing in Metallak Brook, Upper Richardson Lake

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D and E crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.