

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

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S. P. 339

In Senate, Feb. 7, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Page of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

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AN ACT to Prohibit the Erection of Any Dam on the Public Waters in the State Unless and Until All Bushes, Trees and Stumps Within the Area to be Flowed Shall Have Been Removed.

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

Section 1. No dam shall be erected on any of the public  
2 waters in this state, unless and until all bushes, stumps and  
3 trees down to the swell of the roots, within the area to be  
4 flowed, measured on a level with a point one foot above  
5 the crest of such dam to be erected, shall have been cut and  
6 burned or removed from such area.

Sect. 2. Any dam hereafter erected in violation of this  
2 act shall be a public nuisance, and subject to the provisions  
3 of section twelve of chapter twenty-three of the revised  
4 statutes.