

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 574**

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S. P. 435

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boulter of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Certain Pollution of Certain Inland  
Waters.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall deposit in inland waters, or on the banks thereof, in such manner that same shall fall or be washed into such waters any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous materials created in the manufacture of lumber or other wood products, or so deposit any oil regardless of its source.

Sec. 2. If any person, firm or corporation believes it to be necessary in the prosecution of its business to deposit some or all of the materials mentioned in section one in some inland water, or on the banks thereof, where such depositing is now prohibited, such person, firm or corporation may make application to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the public health commissioner who shall give notice thereon and hold a hearing, and shall have authority to issue such permit as they deem advisable and necessary, or to deny such petition.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the following rivers, and their branches: Salmon Falls river, Mousam river, Saco river, Presumpscot river, Androscoggin river,

Kennebec river, Penobscot river, St. Croix river and St. John river, and Fish river.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.