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Legislative Document

NO. 337

H. P. 730

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Masardis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT to Authorize the Continuation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, most of the present code of rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game of 1917, and renewed by authority of the legislature of 1929, will expire on July 7th, 1933, the majority of which rules and regulations were promulgated by special order of the legislature of 1929, for a period of 4 years.

And whereas, the important fishing interests of this state require that there shall be no lapse of these rules and regulations, which apply to important inland waters of the state which are being constantly stocked from the various fish hatcheries,

And whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts immediate action on the part of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner to promulgate and continue in effect rules relating to protection of fish and game. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is authorized to continue in force rules relating to protection of

fish and game. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, within 60 days from the adjournment of this legislature, shall promulgate and continue in effect, for not exceeding 4 years, such of the rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game now in force as he deems necessary for the protection and preservation of the fish of this state, said rules and regulations to take effect July 7th, 1933, and to continue in force for a period of 4 years thereafter, unless sooner revoked or modified by said commissioner. Such rules and regulations shall be published in a newspaper printed in the county in which the waters affected are located, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and with the clerk of court of each county.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates any provision of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game promulgated by virtue of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in section 107 of chapter 38 of the 1st biennial revision of the fish and game laws.

Sec. 3. Act takes effect when approved. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.