

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1081

House of Representatives, February 5, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Relating to Smelt Fishing in Steuben Bay and Joy's Bay.**

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**Smelt fishing in Steuben Bay and Joy's Bay, so-called, regulated.**  
**Resolved:** That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be and hereby is, directed to repeal all existing rules and regulations pertaining to the netting of smelts in Steuben bay and in Joy's bay, so-called, and to issue rules and regulations (1) prohibiting the use of gill nets, dip nets or any other traps to net smelts in Steuben bay and Joy's bay, so-called; (2) requiring all owners of mud weirs in said bay to place in the back of the pound an opening covered with not less than a 2 inch mesh netting from October 1st to June 1st of each year, providing, however, that bag nets may be used from January 1st to April 1st of each year; and (3) prohibiting the taking of smelts from all streams emptying into said bay.