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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1049

House of Representatives, March 7, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Sprague from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Closing to all Fishing Upper and Lower Hathan Bogs and
Massachusetts Bog in Franklin County.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas an unusual condition has brought a large and unusual number of fishermen into close proximity to Upper and Lower Hathan Bogs situated in Coburn Gore and Chain of Ponds township and also Massachusetts Bog situated in Massachusetts Gore township, and

Whereas, the existing law does not afford sufficient legal protection to the fish therein, and

Whereas, if some conservation measures are not immediately enacted, the fishing in said waters will be ruined and the state will lose a great recreational and food asset, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of article thirty-one of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore

Upper and Lower Hathan Bogs and Massachusetts Bog closed to all fishing. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be and hereby is directed to issue a rule and regulation closing to all fish-

ing for a period of 8 years Upper and Lower Hathan Bogs situated in Coburn Gore and Chain of Ponds township and also Massachusetts Bog situated in Massachusetts Gore township, all in Franklin county.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.