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H. P. 470

House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Belgrade Chain of Lakes has been a favorite resort for out-of-state fishermen for years, and

Whereas, the fishermen from outside of the state patronize the resorts contiguous to these lakes, and

Whereas, in the early spring, it is possible to fish in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes by April 15th, which is now forbidden by law, and

Whereas, it is important to encourage visitors from outside the state to come to Maine, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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 be it

Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, directed to issue a rule and regulation establishing the opening date for spring fishing

in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, counties of Kennebec and Somerset, to be April 15th of each year.

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