

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 603, L. D. 241, "Resolve Regulating

Smelt Fishing in Union River, Hancock

County."

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the title the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is unlawful to take smelts in the Union river, Hancock county; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the taking of smelts in the Union river; and

Whereas, such legislation is necessary to encourage the tourist business in the state of Maine and to provide food for the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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 it¹

Further amend said Resolve by inserting after the words "Union river" in the 4th line the following:

', Hancock county,'

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following emergency clause:

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

Reported by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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