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Referred to the Committee on Inland and Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Open Season on Beaver.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For a period of 2 years, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game may declare an open season for trapping beaver from January 1 to February 7, inclusive, of each year, in any territory in which he finds the following, **except in the county of Aroostook where there shall be no open season in organized towns unless upon complaint of the land owner:**

- I. That beaver are polluting the water supplies;
- II. That they are doing actual substantial damage to property or likely to cause damage to property;
- III. When the beaver in a certain locality are detrimental to fishing, hunting or lumbering operations.'