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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1320 L. D. 689, Bill, "An Act Relating to Smelt Fishing in the Tidewaters of the Penobscot River and Its Tributaries."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is unlawful to fish for and take smelts from the Penobscot river and its tributaries during certain periods of the year; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit such taking this spring in order to encourage the tourist business in the state of Maine and to provide food and livelihood for the citizens of the state; 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,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "and its tributaries" in the 5th line thereof.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'It shall be lawful to fish for and take smelts from the tributaries of the Penobscot river between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May.'

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

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

Reported by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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