

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Fishways.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 10, amended.** Section 10 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 4th paragraph thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

**'Whenever the owners or occupants of said dam or obstruction are ordered to erect a suitable fishway, the commissioner shall pay \$1,000 towards or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost of such erection, whichever sum is the lesser; provided, however, that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to unorganized territory.'**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated, annually, from the general fund of the state to be paid to the department of inland fisheries and game, the sum of \$10,000. Any balance of appropriation remaining unexpended at the end of any fiscal period shall not lapse, but shall remain a continual carrying account available for the same in any succeeding fiscal year.