

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1737

House of Representatives, February 25, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay.

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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 Regulating and Defining Fish Weirs.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 45-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 45-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 45-A. Fish weirs regulated and defined. All fish weirs shall consist of not less than 75 poles, not including the leader; said poles to be at least 3 inches at the top end and set at least 10 feet apart, connected by rails and covered with laths, brush, wire or twine, with a holding pocket built at one side. These fish weirs shall be kept in fishing condition at least 6 months each year. The builder of a fish weir must furnish the commissioner a \$1,000 bond, the money from said bond to be used by said commissioner to remove said weir when it ceases to be used for fishing purposes. Fish seiners shall not set their nets within 1,500 feet by water of any fish weir nor shall the weir owner fish within said limit.'