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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1144

H. P. 1802 House of Representatives, March 1, 1949.
Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Regulating the Taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and Their Tributaries.

Taking of smelts in certain waters, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the following rule and regulation:

'During the months of April and May of each year it shall be lawful to take smelts in the tidal waters of Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries, all in the county of Washington, by use of hook and line, bare hands or an ordinary dip net, provided that no person shall take in any I day from any or all of these waters more than 4 quarts of smelts, and provided also, that smelts so taken shall not be sold.

The open season for commercial fishing for smelts in these waters shall be from September 1 to March 31, of the following year, both days inclusive.

All rules and regulations that are inconsistent with these provisions are hereby repealed.'