

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 431

House of Representatives, January 30, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Definition of, and Setting Traps Near Beaver Dam.**

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

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

‘No person, except as hereinbefore provided, shall molest or destroy any **beaver dam**. No person shall molest or destroy any beaver house or set any trap within ~~25~~ 5 feet of the same. No person shall set or tend any trap within ~~25~~ 5 feet of any beaver dam. **A beaver dam is defined as a dam that actually maintains water around the house of a live colony of beaver.**’