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House of Representatives, February 11, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Bulldozing of Streams.

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

R. S., c. 128, § 12-A, amended. Section 12-A of chapter 128 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 333 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 12-A. Bulldozing of rivers, streams and brooks. The bulldozing between the banks of a river, stream or brook in unorganized territory in excess of 1,000 feet in length in any one mile, **with 1 mile between bulldozing**, measured along the thread of the stream, is prohibited unless permission is first obtained from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

No bulldozing shall be undertaken unless the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have been advised thereof in writing at least 2 weeks before the commencement thereof.

After the operation for which the bulldozing was undertaken is completed the commissioner of inland fisheries and game may require the bulldozing party to fill in any portion of the bulldozed area if in his opinion the fish carrying capacity of the bulldozed area can thereby be partially restored.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500.'