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H. P. 810

House of Representatives, February 18, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Currier of Caribou

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Authorizing Construction of New Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station in Aroostook County from Capital Improvement Fund.

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

Fish hatchery and rearing station; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the department of inland fisheries and game the sum of \$161,500 to be used for the construction of a fish hatchery and rearing station in Aroostook county, at some suitable location to be determined by the department of inland fisheries and game, and be it further

Resolved: That funds therefor shall be taken from the capital construction and improvement fund created by the 96th legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is essential for the preservation and restoration of our natural fish resources that new hatcheries and rearing stations be constructed in Aroostook county.

Present fish rearing facilities are totally inadequate and wholly outmoded.

The hatching and rearing facilities at the so-called Caribou Hatchery, which was constructed in 1913, are insufficient. The same situation exists at the so-called Littleton Hatchery in the town of Littleton, Aroostook county, which hatchery was constructed in 1930. The inadequacy of both units is recognized and new facilities are a definite necessity.