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Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carrier of Caribou.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Construction of New Fish Hatchery and Rearing  
Station in Aroostook County.**

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**Fish hatchery and rearing station; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the department of inland fisheries and game, from the general funds of the state 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.

**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 out-moded. 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.