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House of Representatives, February 18, 1953.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
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 Fish Rearing Station at Littleton
in Aroostook County.**

Fish 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 \$183,400 to be used for the construction of a fish rearing station, in the town of Littleton, county of Aroostook.

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.