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In Senate, February 26, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and 1500 ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Squire of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE**

AN ACT Providing for the Classification of Certain Surface Waters.

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

R. S., c. 72, § 12, additional. Chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12, to read as follows:

Classification of Surface Waters

Sec. 12. Classification. The following surface waters shall be classified in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

Androscoggin River Basin

- I. The Magalloway river and its tributaries above the first crossing of the Maine-New Hampshire state line — Class A.
- II. Kennebago stream and its tributaries above its confluence with Mooselookmeguntic lake — Class A.
- III. Cupsuptic stream and its tributaries above its confluence with Cupsuptic lake — Class A.

Kennebec River Basin

- I. Moose river and its tributaries above the outlet of Big Wood Pond in Jackman — Class A.
- II. North Branch of Dead river and its tributaries above its confluence with Flagstaff Lake — Class A.
- III. Austin stream and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 201 in the town of Bingham — Class A.
- IV. Carrabassett river and its tributaries above a point immediately downstream of its junction with the West Branch of the Carrabassett river in Kingfield — Class A.
- V. Sandy river and its tributaries above Phillips at the highway bridge on route 142 — Class A.

Penobscot River Basin

- I. Penobscot river and its tributaries above Seboomook lake — Class A.
- II. East Branch of the Penobscot river and its tributaries above the outlet of Mattagamom lake — Class A.
- III. The East and West Branches of the Piscataquis river and their tributaries above their confluence near Blanchard — Class A.
- IV. The Sebec river and its tributaries above the outlet of Monson stream — Class A.
- V. The East and West Branches of the Pleasant river and their respective tributaries above the confluence of these two streams above Brownville Jct. — Class A.
- VI. The Passadumkeag river and its tributaries above Grand Falls — Class A.
- VII. Olamon stream and its tributaries above the bridge on Horseback road — Class A.
- VIII. Orland river and its tributaries above the outlet of Alamoosook lake — Class A.
- IX. Great Works stream and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 178 in the town of Bradley — Class A.
- X. Sunkhaze stream and its tributaries above its confluence with the Penobscot river — Class A.

XI. Sourdabscook stream and its tributaries above the dam of the Hampden Water District at Hampden — Class A.

St. Croix River Basin

I. All tributaries of the St. Croix river the drainage areas of which are wholly within the state of Maine, and including the West Branch of the St. Croix river and its tributaries which enter through Grand lake flowage — Class A.

Meduxnekeag River Basin

I. The North Branch of the Meduxnekeag river and its tributaries above the Monticello — T C R 2 boundary — Class A.

Aroostook River Basin

I. The Little Madawaska river and tributaries including Madawaska lake and tributaries above the route 161 highway bridge in Stockholm — Class A.

II. Pattee brook at Fort Fairfield and its tributaries above the dam just upstream of the highway bridge on route 167 — Class A.

III. Presque Isle stream and its tributaries above its confluence with the North Branch of Presque Isle stream — Class A.

IV. Little Machias river and its tributaries — Class A.

V. The Machias river and its tributaries above the Garfield plantation — Ashland town line — Class A.

VI. Squapan stream and tributaries above the B. & A. R. R. bridge — Class A.

VII. The Aroostook river and its branches including St. Croix stream above the junction with St. Croix stream — Class A.

St. John River Basin

I. The Fish river and its tributaries above the highway bridge over the Fish river at the outlet of St. Froid lake on highway route 11 — Class A.

II. Negro brook and its tributaries — Class A.

III. The Allagash river and its tributaries — Class A.

IV. The tributaries of the St. Francis river the drainage areas of which are wholly within the state of Maine — Class A.

V. All tributaries and branches of the St. John river above the outlet of Allagash river the drainage areas of which are wholly within the state of Maine, including that portion of the river above the St. John pond dam — Class A.

Coastal Streams

I. Dennys river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 1 in the town of Dennysville — Class A.

II. Orange river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 1 — Class A.

III. East Machias river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 191 — Class A.

IV. Machias river and its tributaries above the mill pond at Whitneyville — Class A.

V. Chandler river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 1 — Class A.

VI. Pleasant river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 1 — Class A.

VII. East and West Branches of the Narraguagus river and their tributaries above the confluence of the two streams — Class A.

VIII. Tunk lake and Tunk stream drainage system above the Smithville bridge near the section called Unionville — Class A.