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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Buckley of Leeds

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Time of Petitions and Hearings on Adverse
Conditions of Fish.**

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

R. S., c. 33, § 5, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 5 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Petitions stating the conditions affecting the fish and the regulations which are desired as a remedy may be addressed to the commissioner, by a majority of the municipal officers or 25 citizens of the municipality in which the waters exist; or if the waters are in an unorganized territory, by a majority of the county commissioners of the county in which said waters exist; or the commissioner may investigate the conditions adversely affecting the fish in any waters in any part of the state. This petition shall be filed in the office of the commissioner before the ~~1st day of September~~ **15th day of June** of each year.'

'Hearing shall be held in the several counties during the period from ~~September 15th to December 14~~ **July 1st to August 31st**, inclusive, of the year in which said petition has been filed, before the commissioner or such

subordinate officer of the department as the commissioner may designate, at a date and place to be designated by the commissioner.'