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House of Representatives, February 1, 1955.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Meddybemps.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, in order to prevent the taking of Atlantic Salmon and alewives in extremely large quantities in Dennys River; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to prevent the depletion of one of our natural resources; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Fishing regulated in Dennys River.** It shall be unlawful to use seine or gill nets in the Dennys River above a line drawn from Hinkley Point to the town of Dennysville due south to a red painted post in the township of Edmunds; provided, however, that a hand dip net with a bow not more than 2½ feet in the largest diameter may be used between this line and the No. 1 Highway at the Upper Bridge, so called, for the purpose of catching alewives during the open season and under the conditions and restrictions provided by the general laws of the State.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.