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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. Greenleaf of Boothbay Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Sawyer's Pond in Southport.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, since Sawyer's Pond is the water reserve for the town of Southport, chemicals are to be used in the Spring of 1955 to treat such waters; and

Whereas, such chemical treatment will kill all fish in Sawyer's Pond; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to conserve the fish in the pond and prevent unnecessary spoilage; 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

**Fishing in Sawyer's Pond; regulated. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, be and hereby is directed to permit ice fishing in Sawyer's Pond, Southport, from the effective date of this resolve until the ice shall leave in the Spring of 1955.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

This lifting of the ice fishing ban is necessary as an emergency measure because the pond which is the water reservoir for the town of Southport is being treated with a chemical in the Spring of 1955 which will kill the fish left there.