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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 197, L. D. 542, Resolve, Regulating
Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the Title the following
Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to regulate the
taking of smelts in certain waters in the spring of 1957; and

Whereas, such legislation is in the best interest of conserving
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'

Further amend said Resolve by inserting before the next to last
paragraph beginning with "Resolved:" the following:

"Resolved: That the 2nd sentence of the 12th paragraph of that
part designated "Cumberland County" of chapter 104 of the Resolves
of 1955 be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

'All tributaries closed to ~~smelt-dipping-except-the-Crooked-River~~
~~and-Songo-River~~ the taking of smelts.'"

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the
following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the pre-
amble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin.

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