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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 769, L. D. 1102, Bill, "An Act

Prohibiting Certain Implements and Devices in Certain

Waters in Washington County."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary as a conservation measure to preserve the fish in the waters of Washing-ton county; and

Whereas, such legislation should become effective immediately to regulate such fishing this season; 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,

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the first sentence of that part designated "Sec. 52-A" the following underlined sentence: 'This section shall not apply to the taking of eels by spear from said waters during the month of November annually.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

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

Reported by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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