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### NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1427

H. P. 999

House of Representatives, March 27, 1957.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Opening Obstructions in Waters to Maintain Fish Life.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 14-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 14-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 14-A. Fish life below obstructions. Any person owning, operating or controlling any dam or other obstruction across any river, creek or other stream in this State shall at all times keep the same open so as to permit a flow of water sufficient to maintain fish life in the stream below such dam or other obstruction.'