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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1669**

S. P. 659

In Senate, January 13, 1958

Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations of Department of Inland Fisheries  
and Game.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 9, amended.** The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

‘Whenever any existing conditions adversely affect the fish in waters in any part of the State, the commissioner, with the advice and approval of the advisory council, shall make such regulations as may be deemed remedial of any such adverse conditions, in those calendar years in which the Legislature is not in **regular** session, in the manner provided in this section.’

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

The existing law granting the right of the commissioner and the advisory council to regulate the fishing in waters affected by adverse conditions has been interpreted to preclude such regulations in those years when the Legislature sits in either regular or special session.

The effect of the proposed amendment would be to permit such regulations to be made, when conditions demanded it, in those years when the Legislature sits in special session.