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H. P. 565

House of Representatives, February 17, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Opening Brooks and Rivers in Lincoln County to Taking of Salt  
Water Smelts.**

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**Certain brooks and rivers open to the taking of salt water smelts. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening all brooks and rivers in the County of Lincoln to the taking of salt water smelts during the months of March, April and May of each year, provided, however, that the taking of salt water smelts in said brooks and rivers shall be subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

1. That no person shall take more than 4 quarts of smelts in any 24-hour period, and
2. That the taking of salt water smelts in said brooks and rivers shall be done ONLY by the use of a hand dip net, and that
3. No hand dip net shall be used which exceeds a diameter of 10 inches at the bow.