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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 311

In Senate, February 19, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Opening Waters in Lincoln County to Taking of Salt Water Smelts.**

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**Salt water smelts; waters in Lincoln County open to taking of. 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. No person shall take more than 4 quarts of smelts in any 24-hour period.
2. The taking of salt water smelts in said brooks and rivers shall be done ONLY by the use of a hand dip net.
3. No hand dip net shall be used which exceeds a diameter of 10 inches at the bow.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this rule and regulation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$300, and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.