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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 190.

An Act to Authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, most of the present code of rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game of nineteen hundred and seventeen will expire on July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the majority of which rules and regulations were promulgated by special order of the legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, for a period of four years,

And whereas, the important fishing interests of this state require that there shall be no lapse of these rules and regulations, which apply to important inland waters of the state which are being constantly stocked from the various fish hatcheries,

And whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts immediate action on the part of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of inland fisheries and game authorized to continue in force rules relating to protection of fish and game. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, within sixty days from the adjournment of this legislature, shall promulgate and continue in effect, not exceeding four years, such of the rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game now in force as he deems necessary for the protection and preservation of the fish and game of this state, said rules and regulations to take effect July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and to continue in force for a period of four years thereafter, unless sooner revoked or modified by said commissioner. Such rules and regulations shall be published in a newspaper printed in the county in which the waters affected are located, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game promulgated by virtue of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in section three of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Sec. 3. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.