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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 438

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

*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.'

Effective April 17, 1958

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## Chapter 439

### AN ACT Relating to Liberation of Convicts Unable to Pay Fine or Costs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 149, § 42, re-enacted. Section 42 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed by section 1 of chapter 254 of the public laws of 1957, is re-enacted to read as follows:

#### 'Convicts.

Sec. 42. Convict, unable to pay fine or costs, liberated. Except when otherwise expressly provided, any convict sentenced to pay a fine or costs or both and committed for default thereof and for no other cause shall be given a credit of \$1 on such fine or costs or both for each day during which he shall be confined and shall be discharged at such time as the said credits or such credits as have been given and money paid in addition thereto shall equal the amount of the fine or costs or both, but no convict shall serve more than 11 months to discharge his liability under any single fine or costs or both, and in such case no further action shall be taken to enforce payment of said fine or costs or both.'

Sec. 2. Application. The benefits of section 42 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes shall apply to all persons committed for nonpayment of fines or costs or both on and after August 28, 1957, and any confinement between the effective date of this action and August 28, 1957, shall be computed in determining the eligibility of any convict now detained to be liberated.

Effective April 17, 1958