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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970
to
February 7, 1970

All Other	—	19,703
		<u>\$43,703</u>

DISTRICT COURTS

Personal Services	—	\$19,000
All Other	—	(19,000)

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1970.
Effective July 1, 1970

Chapter 581

AN ACT Relating to Water Quality Standards.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2108, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2108, to read as follows:

§ 2108. Designation of spawning beds

The commissioner may on his own initiative, and at the request of any state agency shall, call a public hearing to determine whether any inland waters of the State or portions thereof shall be designated as fish spawning beds. Notice of such hearing shall be given in the same manner as notices of hearings relative to regulations under section 1960, and in addition such notice shall be given to the state agency, if any, requesting the hearing. Such notice shall include a description of the waters or portions thereof to be considered at the hearing. A verbatim transcript of such hearing shall be made by a reporter.

After hearing, if the commissioner shall determine on the basis of the evidence presented thereat that such waters or portions thereof constitute fish spawning beds he shall so designate such waters or portions thereof, describing the area so designated, and shall file a copy of this designation with the Secretary of State and with the Environmental Improvement Commission.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 364, amended. The last 2 sentences of the 13th paragraph of section 364 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 431 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

The median numbers of fecal coliform bacteria in any series of samples representative of waters in the shellfish growing area shall not be in excess of 150 per 100 milliliters, nor shall more than 10% of the samples exceed 500 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters. In a non-shellfish growing area the median number of coliform bacteria in a series of samples representative of the waters shall not exceed 1,500 per 100 milliliters nor shall more than 10% of the samples exceed 5,000 coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters.