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STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 343

### AN ACT to Permit the Use of Weirs and Eel Traps in Certain Washington County Waters.

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

12 MRSA § 2753, 2nd sentence, is amended to read:

This section shall not apply to the taking of eels by spear from said waters during the month of November annually, or by conventional eel pots at any time. This section shall not apply, for the period from September 1st to December 31st of each year, to the taking of smelts by brush wing weirs constructed to fish on the ebb tide, provided no brush weir will be constructed to close more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the river at low tide.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 344

### AN ACT Relating to Eligibility of Benefits under the Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 1, is amended to read:

1. **Has claim for benefits.** He has made a claim for benefits with respect to such week or part thereof in accordance with such regulations as the commission may prescribe;

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 538, § 23, is further amended to read:

3. **Is able and available for work.** He is able to work and is available for work at his usual or customary trade, occupation, profession or business or in such other trade, occupation, profession or business as his prior training or experience shows him to be fitted or qualified; and in addition to having complied with subsection 2 is himself actively seeking work. **Provided, however,** that an unemployed individual who is neither able nor available for work due to good cause as determined by the commissioner shall be eligible to receive prorated benefits for that portion of the week during which he was able and available;

Effective October 1, 1975