

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER 830

H.P. 1873 - L.D. 2475

**AN ACT Relating to the Use of Implements
and Devices in Washington County Waters.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a provision of law dealing with the use of implements and devices in Washington County waters was inadvertently omitted from the marine resources law when the law on inland waters was recodified as it deals with tidal waters; and

Whereas, this law is still necessary and its inadvertent repeal would create confusion concerning the use of these implements and devices in Washington County waters; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary as emergency legislation to avoid that confusion; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

12 MRSA §6553-A is enacted to read:

§6553-A. Implements and devices in Washington County waters

Between May 1st and December 1st of each year, it shall be unlawful to set or use any device, such as fish spawn, grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap or set line on the waters of the Pleasant River and its tributaries in Columbia Falls and Addison, in Washington County, above Maine River Bridge, so-called, in Addison, and during that closed period no person may have in his possession any grapnel, trawl, weir, seine, gill net, trap or set line on the waters of the Pleasant River or its tributaries within those boundaries. This section does not apply to the taking of eels by spear from those

waters during the month of November annually. This section does not apply to the taking of alewives from those waters as authorized by the general law or by vote of the Town of Columbia Falls. Any equipment used in violation of this section shall be confiscated by the commissioner, after final adjudication of any charge brought under this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1984.

CHAPTER 831

S.P. 711 - L.D. 1957

AN ACT to Revise Provisions of the Medical Eye Care Program.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3501-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §28, is amended to read:

2. Visual acuity of 20/70 or worse. A visual acuity after correction of ~~20/200~~ 20/70 or worse in the better eye.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1984-85

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Health

All Other

\$5,000

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 832

S.P. 668 - L.D. 1837

AN ACT to Establish a Training Program to Improve Water Quality.