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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 173 / SP0070

An Act to Outlaw the Use of Fyke Nets in the Taking of Elvers. Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 02/16/99. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

**Original Bill**

[LD 173 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 173 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

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**News Articles**

Legislators to weigh ban on elver fishery (Porter, Anne) (Ellsworth American, 2/11/1999, p. 7, 8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD01xx/nc119-LD-0173/SB119941.pdf)

Committee to consider changes in elver fishery (Hewitt, Rich) (Bangor Daily News, 2/15/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD01xx/nc119-LD-0173/SB119967.pdf)

Effort to regulate elver fishing begins (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/1999)  
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State officials divided on elver-fishing limit (Kennebec Journal, 2/18/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD01xx/nc119-LD-0173/SB1191068.pdf)

State, fishermen clash over elver management (Morning Sentinel, 2/19/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD01xx/nc119-LD-0173/SB1191072.pdf)

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