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H.P. 549

House of Representatives, March 10, 2015

An Act To Prevent Passage of Alewives through the Grand Falls Dam on the St. Croix River

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative TURNER of Burlington. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, HILLIARD of Belgrade, LYFORD of Eddington, REED of Carmel, SHAW of Standish, SHORT of Pittsfield, Senators: BURNS of Washington, WILLETTE of Aroostook.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6134, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 47, §1, is amended to
read:

4 By May 1, 2013 May 1, 2016, the commissioner and the Commissioner of Inland 5 Fisheries and Wildlife shall ensure that the fishways fishway on the Woodland Dam and 6 the Grand Falls Dam located on the St. Croix River are is configured or operated in a 7 manner that allows the unconstrained prevents passage of river herring.

SUMMARY

9 This bill requires the fishway on the Grand Falls Dam located on the St. Croix River 10 to be configured or operated to prevent passage of river herring into the lakes that form 11 the headwaters of the river, including, but not limited to, Grand Falls Flowage, Big Lake, 12 West Grand Lake and Spednic Lake.