**An Act To Assist in the Restoration of Atlantic Salmon**

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

**Sec.** **1. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§1, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 193, §2, is further amended by repealing subparagraph (2), division (a).

**Sec.** **2. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§1, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 193, §2, is further amended by repealing subparagraph (2), division (b).

**Sec.** **3. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§2, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 193, §3, is further amended by repealing subparagraph (2), division (a).

**Sec.** **4. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§2, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 193, §3, is further amended by repealing subparagraph (2), division (b).

**SUMMARY**

This bill eliminates restrictions for the total number of discharge licenses allowed to be issued for Class AA and Class A waters. It retains the requirement in current law that those discharges assist in the restoration of Atlantic salmon and will return the waters to a state that is closer to historically natural chemical quality.