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4B-01. NAME. This Ordinance creates the Winnegance River Herring Commission.

4B-02. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Ordinance is September 1, 1985.

4B-03. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The Commission shall be composed of six members. Two from each municipality appointed by the Selectmen of West Bath, the Selectmen of Phippsburg, and the City Council of Bath for two year terms except that the first year one member from each municipality shall be appointed to a one year term.

4B-04. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION. The purpose of the Winnegance River Herring Commission is to improve and enhance the river herring fishery at Winnegance. The Commission shall insure the use of proper conservation and environmental practices. The commission shall work to provide:

- (1) A maximum usage of the fishery;
- (2) Sufficient product for the fishing industry;
- (3) A return of investment for the municipalities without endangering the resource.

4B-05. POWERS. The Winnegance River Herring Commission shall have the power to:

- (1) Contract and conduct the sale of the rights;
- (2) Oversee the operation and maintenance of the facility;
- (3) Makes rules and regulations regarding the harvesting of river herring and the operation of the fishway.

4B-06. GOVERNING LAWS. This Commission shall abide by M.R.S.A. Title 12, Chapter 605, Subchapter V, Section 6131, and any applicable municipal laws.

4B-07. REPORTS. The Commission shall submit a yearly report to each municipality before

December 31st of each year.

4B-08. ORGANIZATION. The Commission may organize itself and adopt regulations for the efficient operation of the Commission.

4B-09. AMENDMENTS. This Ordinance may be amended by the governing bodies of all three municipalities voting in favor of any proposed amendment.

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