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**Veto Message: Governor Smith
1935 (H.25)**

An act to appropriate certain sums to create further fish rearing pools, improve water supplies of same and enlarge fish propagation facilities in Essex County.

STATE OF VERMONT
Executive Department.
Montpelier, Vt., February 27, 1935

Was taken up, and the Speaker laid before the House the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to return without my approval House bill, entitled

'H. 25. An act to appropriate certain sums to create further fish rearing pools, improve water supplies of same and enlarge fish propagation facilities in Essex County.'

Under section 867, 868, and 3582 of the Public Laws of the State of Vermont the funds raised from taxes in the unorganized Towns and Gores of Essex County are to be used for the construction and maintenance of highways. There is precedent for this act. Under No. 118 of the Acts of 1925 whereby \$1200 was appropriated for a fish rearing pool in Essex County. A further appropriation of \$2500 was made under No. 117 of the Acts of 1927 and a still further appropriation of \$2500 was made under No. 147 of the Acts of 1929.

It does not seem wise to me to use the money other than for highways which are of general public use and in the interest of the public at large for some special project such as this bill contemplates. To approve this would impair the necessary functioning of the State Highway Department in maintaining the roads of the County.

CHARLES M. SMITH,
Governor

Governor's Veto Sustained
H.25, 1935

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House:
Yeas 0 Nays 234

Sources: *Journal of the House*, February 27, 1935 (pages 386-387)