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AN	N ACT to Re	gulate S	Striped	Bass Fi	.shing.	
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bass in	n the coas	tal wate	ers, exc	ept by	take strip hook and li of a spear.	ne ne
	shall be u ich are les				ssess strip length.	ed
<u>fork ler</u>	more than ngth may be				han 24 inch	<u>es</u>

1	No more than one striped bass larger than 32
2	inches fork length may be taken in any one day.
3	STATEMENT OF FACT
4	This bill is essential to the cooperative inter-
5	state fisheries management of the coastal striped
6	bass resource. The Atlantic coast states from Maine
7	to North Carolina are attempting to pass uniform laws
8	to prevent over harvest of the striped bass resource.
9	This bill allows the State of Maine to conform to the
10	interstate fisheries management plan for striped
11	bass. Continued federal appropriations of anadromous
12	fish funds to the states are dependent on compliance
13	with this interstate management program.