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3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 1947
7 8 9 10	H.P. 1484 Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Ordered printed and sent up for concurrence. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Rolde of York. Cosponsor: Representative Mitchell of Freeport.
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14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
17 18 19 20	AN ACT to Change the Name of Coho Salmon to Pacific Salmon.
21 22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
23 24	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§30-A is enacted to read:
25 26	<u>30-A. Pacific salmon. "Pacific salmon" means</u> all species of the family Onchorhynchus.
27 28	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6554, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:
29	§6554. Pacific salmon; method of taking; limits
30 31 32	1. <u>Minimum length.</u> It shall be unlawful to take or possess eehe <u>Pacific</u> salmon which are less than 14 inches in length.

2. Method of taking. It shall be unlawful to 1 2 fish for or take eehe Pacific salmon from the coastal waters by any means other than hook and line with a 3 4 single hook.

5 Limits. No more than 2 coho Pacific salmon 3. 6 may be taken in any one day.

4. Exception for aquaculture. Those persons lawfully engaged in the cage culture or sea ranching of Pacific salmon shall be exempt from the require-7 8 9 ments of this section, provided that these persons 10 possess a valid permit for this activity issued by 11 the Commissioner of Marine Resources. 12

STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to change the name of 15 coho salmon to Pacific salmon and to define Pacific 16 salmon.

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