

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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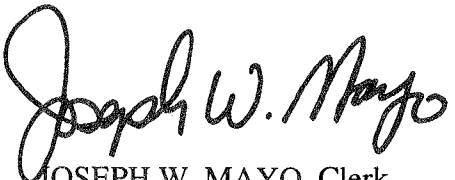
House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

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**An Act to Ensure That Permit Requirements are Met before the Sale of  
Live Fish or Fish Eggs.**

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Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHICK of Lebanon.  
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of  
Pembroke, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PAUL of Sanford, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRUE of  
Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7201, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. All licensees shall establish, before the sale of any live fish or fish eggs sold under this section, that the buyer has first obtained a valid license under this section if the live fish or fish eggs are for wholesale or retail use or has been issued a stocking permit under section 7203 or 7204 if the live fish or fish eggs are to be introduced into the waters of the State. If live fish or fish eggs are to be sold and transported beyond the boundaries of the State, the licensee shall establish before the sale that all necessary licenses and permits have been obtained by the buyer for that state or country. The licensee shall maintain a record of all such licenses and permits.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires a person licensed to sell commercially grown or imported fish to establish before the sale of any live fish or fish eggs that a buyer has the appropriate license or permit for the buyer's intended use of the live fish or fish eggs.