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House of Representatives, March 11, 2025

An Act to Increase Cash Prizes for Fishing Derbies

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 5, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative ALBERT of Madawaska.
Cosponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook and
Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DAIGLE of Fort Kent,
GUERRETTE of Caribou, MASON of Lisbon, SWALLOW of Houlton.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12504, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2013, c. 358, §5, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	B. Fixing the maximum total value of prizes that may be awarded at each derby <u>as long as the maximum cash prize awarded at each derby does not exceed \$50,000</u> , except that for a derby held on Sebago Lake in Cumberland County and in conjunction with the department's fisheries management objectives, the maximum total value of prizes may not exceed \$100,000.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12	This bill makes a change to the provisions authorizing the adoption of rules governing fishing derbies to provide that the maximum cash prize that may be awarded at each derby is \$50,000.