

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1090

House of Representatives, March 26, 1969

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Restrictions on Ice Fishing on all Inland Waters.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2651, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 2651 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 26 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, are further amended to read as follows:

All inland waters of the State are closed to ice fishing, except ~~those~~ **for public lakes or ponds over 640 acres** which have been opened to fishing through the ice by rule and regulation of the commissioner. A person legally licensed may fish through the ice in the daytime with not more than **5 2** lines, set or otherwise, which shall be under the immediate supervision of such person, in any waters which have been opened to ice fishing by the commissioner.

It shall be lawful to fish in the nighttime by using not more than **5 2** lines set or otherwise for cusk in the waters which have been opened to ice fishing by the commissioner. All lines set for cusk in the nighttime must be visited at ~~least~~ **least** once in every hour by the person setting the same. The commissioner may open other waters for fishing for cusk in the nighttime.