

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 352

H. P. 263

House of Representatives, January 26, 1971

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hodgdon of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season and Minimum Size of Coho Salmon.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3951-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3951-A to read as follows:

§ 3951-A. Coho salmon; closed season

From the 15th day of July to the 15th day of October of each year there shall be a closed season for coho salmon in all tidal waters of the State of Maine. During the closed season it is unlawful to take any coho salmon in any manner except as provided in this section.

1. Exception for rod and line. Between the 16th day of July and the 15th day of October of each year, it is lawful to fish for and take coho salmon by rod and single line but not in any other manner.
2. Daily limit. No one shall take more than 2 coho salmon in any one day
3. Size The minimum length shall be 14 inches.
4. Penalty. Whoever violates this section shall be punished as provided in section 4504 and by a fine of \$10 for each coho salmon taken.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to promote the conservation of coho salmon in the tidal waters of the State of Maine.