

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 354

H. P. 265

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. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Cultivation of Fish in Private Ponds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2557, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 2557 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 23 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Any riparian ~~owner~~ proprietor, or any of several proprietors of such a private pond, or his or their designee or designees, ~~or person or persons the commissioner may designate~~ may harvest, take, catch or utilize fish cultivated in a private pond as set forth in this section in any manner at any time without regard to seasons, bag limits, length limits or license requirements that may be required by other sections of the law.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2557, amended. Section 2557 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 23 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by inserting after the 4th sentence, the following new sentence:

Such license shall be limited to that area of a private pond owned or leased by such licensee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to promote fish culture and fishing opportunity in the State of Maine.