

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 672

House of Representatives, February 17, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Fishing in Lakes, Ponds, Rivers,  
Brooks and Streams.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2552, sub-§§ 1 and 3, amended. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 2552 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 31 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, are further amended to read as follows:

1. **All fish in lakes and ponds.** The open season for all fish ~~except black bass~~ in waters or portions of waters naturally free of ice in lakes and ponds, shall be from April ~~1st~~ 15th to September 30th.

3. **All fish in rivers, brooks and streams.** There shall be an open season for all fish ~~except black bass~~ in all the rivers, **brooks and streams** above tide-water in waters free of ice from April ~~1st~~ 15th to September 15th, except that portion of Fish River between Fish River Lake and Round Pond in T. 14, R. 8, Aroostook County, which shall be open to fishing until September 30th.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to shorten the open season for fishing in the interest of conservation.