

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 863

House of Representatives, February 26, 1973

On motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Require a Stamp to Fish for Atlantic Salmon.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2552, sub-§ 7, repealed and replaced. Subsection 7 of section 2552 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 105 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. Atlantic salmon. No person shall fish for Atlantic sea salmon in any inland or coastal waters of this State except in accordance with this section and as otherwise provided in chapter 409.

A. Open season. There shall be an open season for Atlantic salmon as follows:

(1) Dennys River — That portion of the Dennys River between tide-water and 2 red posts at The Narrows in the Town of Dennysville, Washington County, shall be open to fly fishing until October 15th.

(2) Machias River — That portion of the Machias River between tide-water and the Whitneyville Dam in the Town of Whitneyville, Washington County, shall be open to fly fishing until October 15.

(3) Narraguagus River — That portion of the Narraguagus River between tidewater and the Cherryfield Ice Control Dam in the Town of Cherryfield, Washington County, shall be open to fly fishing until October 15th.

B. Resident and nonresident stamps; fee. An Atlantic salmon stamp shall be issued by the commissioner to fish for Atlantic salmon under this chap-

ter, the fee for which stamp shall be \$2 for any resident of this State and \$15 for any nonresident. Such stamp shall be issued for use to fish for Atlantic salmon in the same manner as a regular license to fish, except that said stamp shall be in addition to a regular license to fish in this State and all proceeds, except for necessary expenses for issuing, shall be paid to the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission for the purposes of development.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to provide a means of necessary revenue, through issuance of a stamp to fish for Atlantic salmon, which can be used to develop the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission Program.