

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Commence the Ice Fishing Season on January 15th.**

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

12 MRSA § 2651, first ¶, is amended by adding at the end, the following new sentence:

**If the commissioner opens any inland waters to ice fishing during the calendar year, he shall open those waters to ice fishing commencing with the 15th day of January.**

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

While the license fees for fishing have been constantly raised in the past, the ice fishing season has generally begun no earlier than February 1st. This Act would require the commissioner to begin the ice fishing season on January 15th on any waters which he opens to ice fishing.