

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1438

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H. P. 1144

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

On motion of Mr. Conners of Franklin, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conners of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale of Salmon by Anyone Not a Commercial  
Producer.

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

12 MRSA § 2751, 1st sentence is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy, directly or indirectly, any ~~landlocked~~ salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch or pickerel, except that pickerel may be sold in Washington County.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the sale of any salmon in this State unless the salmon has been produced by commercial producers within or without the State. This prohibition will help remove the monetary incentive for poaching of salmon which are returning from the sea to rivers and streams to spawn.