

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 252**

H. P. 190

House of Representatives, February 3, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Provide Uniform Open Water Seasons on Lakes, Ponds,  
Brooks and Streams.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 1, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 401, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. All fish in lakes and ponds. The open season for all fish in waters or portions of waters naturally free of ice in lakes and ponds shall be from April 1st to September 30th, except in Aroostook County the open season shall be from May 1st to September 30th.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 4, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 401, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. All fish in brooks and streams. There shall be an open season for all fish in brooks and streams in waters free of ice from April 1st to September 15th, except in Aroostook County the open season shall be from May 1st to September 15th.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for uniform open water fishing seasons on lakes, ponds, brooks and streams.