

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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S. P. 293

In Senate, March 16, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator McNally of Hancock.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT to Open Floods Pond to Fishing.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2552-A is enacted to read:

#### § 2552-A. Floods Pond

1. Open season. There shall be an open season for fishing as set out in section 2552 in that portion of Floods Pond in the County of Hancock which lies south and east of an imaginary line running from a red post, to be established and maintained by the commissioner, on the north end of Floods Pond to a red line, to be established and maintained by the commissioner, on a large boulder on the west shore of Floods Pond, approximately 1650 feet south of the Bangor Water District pumping station.

2. Motorboats prohibited. No person, other than officials and employees of the Bangor Water District and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife within the scope of their employment, shall operate any motorboat upon the waters of Floods Pond.

3. Ice fishing. Floods Pond shall be closed to ice fishing throughout the calendar year.

4. Size and number. No person shall have in his possession at any time taken from Floods Pond:

A. Salmon, more than 2 salmon and no salmon taken shall be less than 16 inches in length.

B. Trout, more than 5 trout and no trout taken shall be less than 6 inches in length.

5. **Applicability.** Section 2553 shall apply to Floods Pond when not inconsistent herewith, unless the rules and regulations of the department under section 1960 otherwise specify.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 2560, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 85, § 19, is further amended to read:

**§ 2560. Penalties**

Whoever violates any provision of sections 2552, **2552-A** and 2553 shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 3060, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto, \$5 for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said sections.

**Sec. 3.** P & SL 1963, c. 98, § 2, 1st sentence is amended to read:

No person shall bathe, swim or ice fish in or upon the waters of said Floods Pond, **Town of Otis, Hancock County**; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in, boating or fishing in or upon the waters of Floods Pond within 1½ miles of the intake of the Bangor Water District; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in ice fishing, bathing or swimming in or on the waters of said Burnt Pond; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in any recreational activity whatsoever within the area situate between Floods Pond and Burnt Pond.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish an open season for fishing in portions of Floods Pond in Hancock County.