

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1077

S. P. 320

In Senate, March 23, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Impose a 4-Quart Limit on the Taking of Smelts Throughout the Entire Smelting Season.

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

12 MRSA § 4101, sub-§ 1, 1st ¶ is amended to read:

1. **Limit on possession of smelts; exceptions.** ~~From March 15th to June 15th of each year it~~ It is unlawful to ~~take, catch, kill or~~ have in possession during any open season on smelts more than 4 quarts of smelts of any description in any one day, regardless of where the smelts were taken, except as otherwise provided in this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would establish a 4-quart limit on the possession of smelts throughout the open season on smelts, with certain exceptions set out in Title 12, section 4101.