

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-310)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 413, L.D. 529, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Bass Tournament Permits."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out everything  
after the amending clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

'The commissioner shall promulgate all rules and regulations  
necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including,  
but not limited to: Limiting to 5 the number of black bass  
which any contestant may take, catch or kill during the  
scheduled hours of any tournament and requiring that precautions  
be taken so that, if possible, all fish caught may be retained  
alive and, following the close of the tournament, be released  
into the body from which they were taken; and fixing the maximum  
total value of prizes which may be awarded at each tournament; ~~and  
establishing a fee of \$25 for a license to conduct a tournament  
under this section.~~'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of  
the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'There shall be a fee for all tournament permits. For  
tournaments in which 20 or less persons participate, and all these  
participants are members of the club sponsoring the tournament,

the fee shall be \$5. The fee for all other tournaments shall be \$25.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment retains most of the provisions of the current law, but establishes a \$5 fee for intraclub bass tournaments with less than 20 participants, and \$25 for other tournaments.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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