

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1088**

S. P. 369

In Senate, March 3, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

Cosponsor: Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Deregulate the Bag Limit and Size Requirements of Striped Bass.**

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

**12 MRSA § 6555**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part, the commissioner may not adopt any regulation imposing any number of size limit on the taking of striped bass.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the Commissioner of Marine Resources from placing a size and bag limit on the taking of striped bass.