

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 927

House of Representatives, March 3, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsor: Senator Dutremble of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate Striped Bass.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6171, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Exceptions. This section grants no authority to adopt regulations for the conservation of striped bass.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6555, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 6555. Striped bass

1. Method. It shall be unlawful to fish for or take striped bass in the coastal waters, except by hook and line or, between sunrise and sunset, by use of a spear.

2. Length limit. It shall be unlawful to take or possess striped bass which are less than 14 inches in length.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This establishes a 14 inch minimum length for striped bass. It also limits the promulgation of other rules relating to this species.