

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 919

7 S.P. 305

In Senate, February 28, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent down for con-
9 currence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Permit Maine People to Purchase
18 Live Bait from New Hampshire Waters for Use
19 in Maine Waters.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7613, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1,
24 is amended to read:

25 §7613. Importing live bait

26 A person is guilty of importing live bait if he
27 imports into this State any live fish, including
28 smelts, which are commonly used for bait fishing in
29 inland waters, except live bait purchased in New
30 Hampshire taken from New Hampshire waters.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Bait is in short supply in Maine and frequently not available to Maine fishermen. Many rivers and streams that are legal bait sources in Maine flow from or through New Hampshire with no distinction of borders or state boundaries. Maine fishermen should be able to purchase or bring into the State bait taken from New Hampshire waters.

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