

	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
	Legislative Document No. 604
	H.P. 424 House of Representatives, February 19, 1985
c	Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
	Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
	AN ACT to Limit Ice Fishing in Class B Waters to the Period January 15th to March 14th
	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Resolve 1977, c. 40, sub-§1, ¶B is amended to read:
	B. Class B. Except as otherwise indicated by special limitations, these waters are closed to all ice fishing from the time ice forms in the fall until January ist <u>14th</u> and are open to ice fishing for all kinds of fish from January ist <u>15th</u> through March 3ist <u>14th</u> .

## STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill prohibits ice fishing in Class B waters 3 except for the period January 15th to March 14th.

4 Class B waters are waters managed for cold water 5 game fish. The season is currently set by department 6 rules which were promulgated in response to a resolve 7 passed in 1977 which grouped inland water into 4 8 classes and set the season for each class. The cur-9 rent season for Class B waters is January 1st to 10 March 31st.

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