

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1720  
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7 H.P. 1213

House of Representatives, December 23, 1985

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Received by the Clerk of the House on December 23, 1985. Referred to  
the Committee on Marine Resources and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to  
Joint Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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17 AN ACT to Conserve Striped Bass.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6555, as amended by PL 1985, c.  
22 202, is further amended to read:

23 §6555. Striped bass; method of taking

24 It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful to fish for or take  
25 striped bass in the coastal waters, except by hook  
26 and line ~~or~~, between sunrise and sunset, ~~by use of a~~  
27 ~~spear~~.

28 It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful to take or possess  
29 striped bass which are less than ~~24~~ 33 inches ~~fork~~  
30 total length.

31 Sec. 2. Repeal. This Act is repealed 2 years  
32 from the effective date of this Act and on that date  
33 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6555,

1 shall be deemed to be amended to read as it read just  
2 prior to the effective enactment of this Act.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit posses-  
5 sion of striped bass less than 33 inches in total  
6 length.

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