

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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8 H.P. 1392 House of Representatives, February 3, 1986  
9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

10 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and  
ordered printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Ruhlin of Brewer, Senator Perkins of  
Hancock and Representative Connors of Franklin.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT Concerning Atlantic Salmon.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
23 1983, c. 680, §3, is amended to read:

24 1. License required. It is unlawful for any  
25 person to fish for Atlantic salmon ~~from the areas in-~~  
26 ~~dicated in subsection 2~~ in all inland and coastal  
27 waters, or take, possess, ship or transport Atlantic  
28 salmon taken from these waters without a current At-  
29 lantic salmon license.

30 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§2, as enacted by PL  
31 1983, c. 680, §3, is repealed.

32 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by  
33 PL 1983, c. 680, §3, is repealed and the following  
34 enacted in its place:

1           B. The fees for Atlantic salmon licenses are as  
2           follows.

3                   (1) The fee for an Atlantic salmon license  
4                   is \$30 for any nonresident 16 years of age  
5                   or older.

6                   (2) The fee for a 3-day Atlantic salmon li-  
7                   cence is \$15 for any nonresident 16 years of  
8                   age or older. This license may not be ex-  
9                   changed for a season license.

10                   (3) The fee for an Atlantic salmon license  
11                   is \$5 for any nonresident under 16 years of  
12                   age.

13           Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§5, as enacted by PL  
14           1983, c. 680, §3, is amended to read:

15           5. Tags. Any Atlantic salmon taken from inland  
16           waters or coastal waters, ~~designated in subsection 2,~~  
17           shall be immediately tagged with a tag bearing the  
18           license number of the person who caught the fish.  
19           Five of these tags shall be issued with each Atlantic  
20           salmon license; except that only one tag shall be is-  
21           sued with a license for any license under subsection  
22           3, paragraph B, subparagraphs (2) and (3). It is un-  
23           lawful for any person to have in his possession an  
24           Atlantic salmon that has not been so tagged ~~while~~  
25           while fishing on waters described in section 2, except as  
26           provided in subsection 6.

27           Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§5, ¶A is enacted to  
28           read:

29           A. Whenever an Atlantic salmon is taken, the  
30           person who killed and tagged the fish is required  
31           by law to adhere to the following procedures.

32                   (1) Within 12 hours, the person who killed  
33                   the salmon shall present the salmon for reg-  
34                   istration and tagging at a salmon registra-  
35                   tion station. A fee of \$1 may be charged by  
36                   the agent who registers the fish. Exemp-  
37                   tions to the registration requirement are as  
38                   follows:



