

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1357

H.P. 979

House of Representatives, April 26, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer and Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Increase the Penalty for Illegal Netting of Atlantic Salmon.

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

3       12 MRSA §7901, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is  
amended to read:

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7       3. A violation of any of the acts prohibited in chapter  
except that in addition to any penalty which the court might  
9       impose, a convicted person shall be fined \$5 for each fish  
illegally possessed, this fine not to be suspended.  
11       Notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 1301, an individual convicted  
13       of illegal netting of Atlantic salmon shall be fined \$1000, which  
shall not be suspended.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

21       This bill increases the fine for those individuals convicted  
of the illegal netting of Atlantic salmon.

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