

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 27, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor, Senator BOST of Penobscot and Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Atlantic Salmon.



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

3 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5 5-A. Replacement salmon; additional tags. Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of this chapter or any rule of the commission
9 or the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the first
11 person in a season who, in cooperation with the commission or the
13 department, presents a salmon for shipment to the President of
15 the United States shall be entitled to take one additional
17 salmon, and shall be issued one additional tag bearing that
19 person's license number.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 It is a long-standing tradition that the first salmon caught
from the Penobscot River each season is given to the President of
the United States. This bill would entitle the first person who
presents a salmon for shipment to the President to take a
replacement salmon, and to receive an additional salmon tag for
the replacement fish.