

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Received by the Secretary, February 14, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative TRACY of Rome  
and Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Prevent Immediate Fishing in Recently Stocked Streams,  
Brooks or Ponds.**

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

12 MRSA §7553-A is enacted to read:

**§7553-A. Waters closed to fishing; stocking**

A person may not fish for a period of 48 hours following the stocking of fish in the stocking area surrounding the stocking point. The commissioner by rule shall establish appropriate dimensions of areas to adequately protect newly stocked fish.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill prohibits fishing in stocking areas for 48 hours following the stocking of fish.