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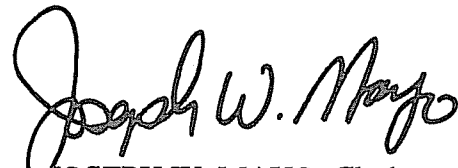
No. 386

H.P. 298

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Protect the Smelt Population in Jordan Pond.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7552, sub-§5, ¶A, as reenacted by PL 1979, c. 723, §25, is amended to read:

A. A person may take smelts at any time by the use of a dipnet in the usual and ordinary way in inland waters or portions thereof which are naturally free of ice, and where the taking of smelts is not limited or prohibited by statute or rules of the commissioner;

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7554-A is enacted to read:

§7554-A. Jordan Pond smelt restrictions

A person may not harvest or take more than 36 smelt per day from Jordan Pond in the town of Mount Desert.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill proposes to set a harvesting limit of 36 smelt per day for Jordan Pond in Mount Desert.