

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 252

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H.P. 199

House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

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### An Act Regarding Destruction of Fish Populations.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JONES of Pittsfield,  
JOY of Crystal, McELROY of Unity, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of  
Bridgewater.

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

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**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:**

**3-A. Use of fish to be destroyed.** The commissioner shall establish policies and procedures that will permit the use, including commercial use, of fish that the commissioner determines should be destroyed or reduced in population.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish policies and procedures for the use of fish that the commissioner determines should be destroyed or reduced in population.