

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

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**An Act to Enhance Storage of Fish and Wildlife.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and  
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer,  
McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren,  
Senator: SHOREY of Washington.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7409** is enacted to read:

6 **§7409. Application of possession limits**

8 A possession or bag limit established by rule does not apply  
10 to any game legally taken once that game is removed to and stored  
12 at the legal residence of the person who took the game.

14 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7604**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 723, §29, is  
16 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

18 **§7604. Violation of number, amount, weight or size limits**

20 **1. Violation.** A person is guilty of a violation of a  
22 number, amount, weight or size limit if that person fishes for or  
24 possesses fish in violation of the number, amount, weight or size  
26 limits set in any rule adopted by the commissioner.

28 **2. Exception.** A possession or catch limit established by  
30 rule does not apply to any fish legally taken once that fish is  
32 removed to and stored at the legal residence of the person who  
took the fish.

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides that any possession, bag or catch limit set by rule for fish and game does not apply for fish and game legally harvested and removed to the legal residence of the person harvesting the fish or game.