

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 710

House of Representatives, February 25, 2003

### **An Act To Exempt Children under 17 Years of Age from Certain Fishing Restrictions**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.  
Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke,  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§17** is enacted to read:

6 17. Person under 17 years of age. In any state waters open  
8 to fishing, a person under 17 years of age may fish using any  
10 legal fishing technique regardless of any limitation on the use  
12 of techniques imposed on a person who is 17 years of age or older.

14 **SUMMARY**

This bill allows children under 17 years of age to fish using any legal fishing technique in any state waters open to fishing.