

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 77

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

*Minority*

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**123RD LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 75, L.D. 77, Bill, "An Act To Provide for the Safety of Elver Fishermen Using Dip Nets"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Allow Fishermen To Stand in the Coastal Waters To Harvest Elvers with a Dip Net'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6575-B, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1997, c. 575, §4, is repealed.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the minority report and it replaces the bill, which proposed to lift for certain hours the prohibition against using a dip net to catch elvers while standing in the coastal waters of the State. This amendment removes the prohibition entirely.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 02/15/07 *MAC*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 77

LR 831(02)

**An Act To Provide for the Safety of Elver Fishermen Using Dip Nets**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Marine Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund  
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Reduces the number of Class D crimes.

A reduction in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.