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House of Representatives, January 16, 2007

An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Track All Stocking and Transfers of Fish

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WATSON of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and
Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIROIS of Turner, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12758-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§12758-A. Fish stocking and transfers**

4 Beginning January 1, 2008, the commissioner shall track and record all the
5 department's fish stocking events and transfers in inland waters, including, but not limited
6 to, accidental releases. The data collected pursuant to this section must be made available
7 to the public.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to track and
10 record all stocking and transfers of fish in inland waters and to make that information
11 publicly available.