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3 INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 123RD LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 145, L.D. 163, Bill, "An Act To
10 Prohibit the Use of Nonnative Baitfish"

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

12 **'An Act To Prohibit the Use of Blackchin Shiners as Baitfish'**

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

15 **'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10001, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
16 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

17 **6. Baitfish.** "Baitfish" means only those species in the following list:

- 18 A. Lake chub, (*Couesius plumbeus*);
19 B. Eastern silvery minnow, (*Hybognathus regius*);
20 C. Golden shiner, (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);
21 D. Emerald shiner, (*Notropis atherinoides*);
22 E. Bridle shiner, (*Notropis bifrenatus*);
23 F. Common shiner, (*Luxilus cornutus*);
24 G. Blacknose shiner, (*Notropis heterolepis*);
25 H. Spottail shiner, (*Notropis hudsonius*);
26 I. Northern redbelly dace, (*Phoxinus eos*);
27 J. Finescale dace, (*Phoxinus neogaeus*);
28 K. Fathead minnow, (*Pimephales promelas*);
29 L. Blacknose dace, (*Rhinichthys atratulus*);

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- 1 M. Longnose dace, (*Rhinichthys cataractae*);
- 2 N. Creek chub, (*Semotilus atromaculatus*);
- 3 O. Fallfish, (*Semotilus corporalis*);
- 4 P. Pearl dace, (*Margariscus margarita*);
- 5 Q. Banded killifish, (*Fundulus diaphanus*);
- 6 R. Mummichog, (*Fundulus heteroclitus*);
- 7 S. Longnose sucker, (*Catostomus catostomus*);
- 8 T. White sucker, (*Catostomus commersoni*);
- 9 U. Creek chubsucker, (*Erimyzon oblongus*); and
- 10 V. American eel, (*Anquilla rostrata*); and
- 11 ~~W. Blackchin shiner, (*Notropis heterodon*);~~

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment is the majority report. It prohibits the use of blackchin shiners as
14 baitfish in inland waters.

15 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

16 (See attached)

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An Act To Prohibit the Use of Nonnative Baitfish

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new Class E crime.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.