

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 146

House of Representatives, January 16, 2007

### An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Fin-clip All Stocked Fish

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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 WATSON of Bath.  
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and  
Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, 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. Fin-clip required**

4 Fish stocked by the department must be fin-clipped prior to release in the inland  
5 waters.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires that all fish stocked by the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
8 Wildlife in the inland waters be fin-clipped prior to release.