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An Act To Track and Record All Fishing-related Rules Changes

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 Representative: HANLEY of Gardiner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12462** is enacted to read:

3 **§12462. Fishing rules database.**

4 The commissioner shall establish a database that tracks and records changes to the
5 department's fishing rules. The database must be made available on a publicly accessible
6 website and must contain current statewide fishing rules and current fishing rules for
7 individual water bodies as well as a historical record of changes to the rules.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a
10 database that tracks and records changes to the department's fishing rules.